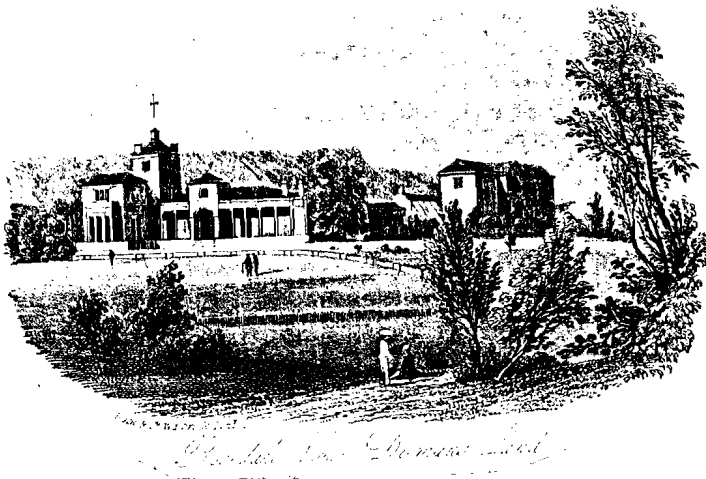


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LEAKE FAMILY PAPERS

Papers of John Leake (1780-1865) of Rosedale, near Campbell Town, pastoralist, justice of the peace, member of the Legislative Council and a former merchant of Hull and Hamburg, who settled with his family near Campbell Town, Tasmania, in 1823, and of his family, including his youngest son Charles Henry Leake (1819-1889) whose heirs inherited Rosedale



Rosedale c 1850 Sketch by Arthur Leake
Engraved in London 1854 as letter head (L.1/B287)

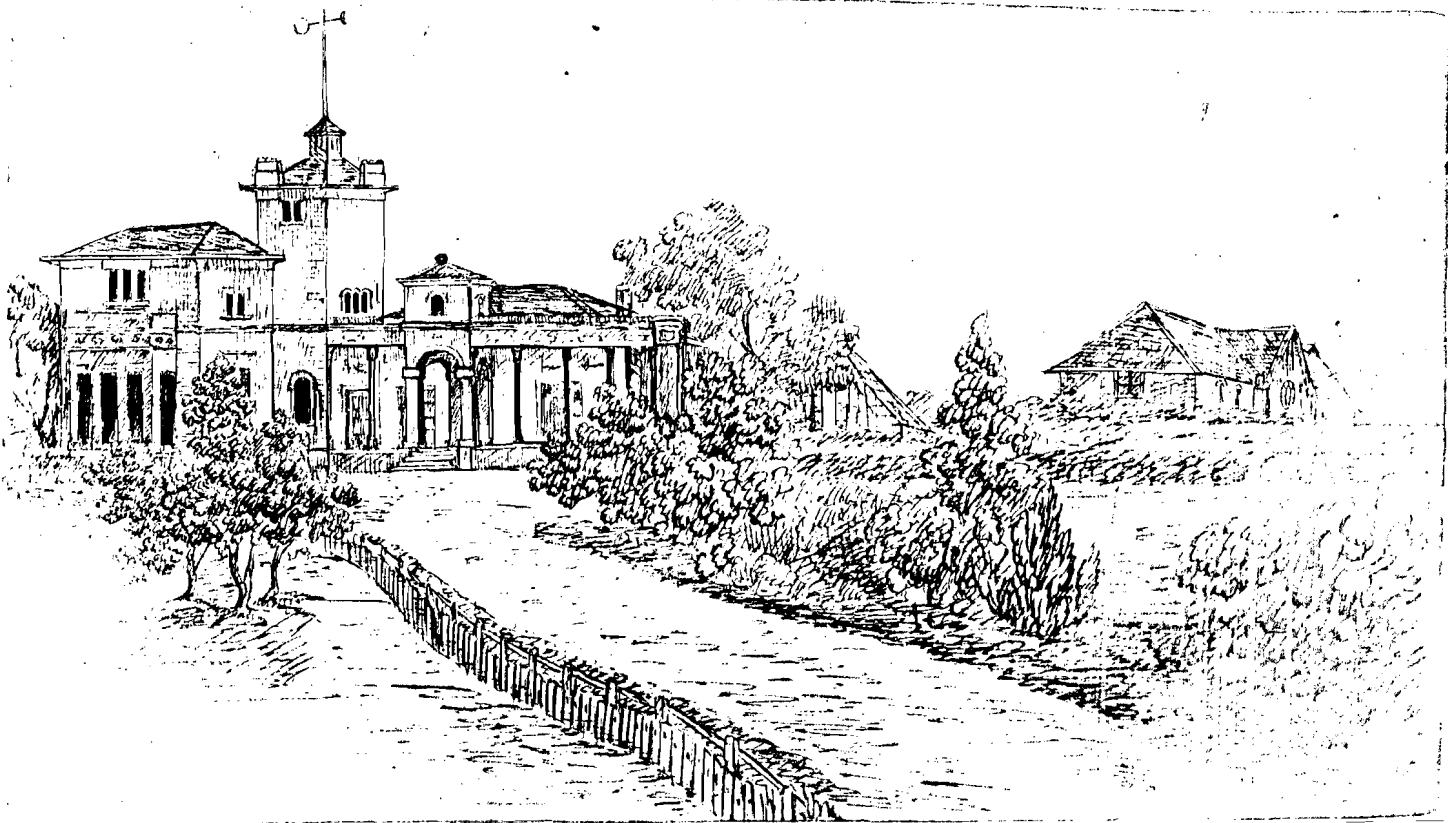
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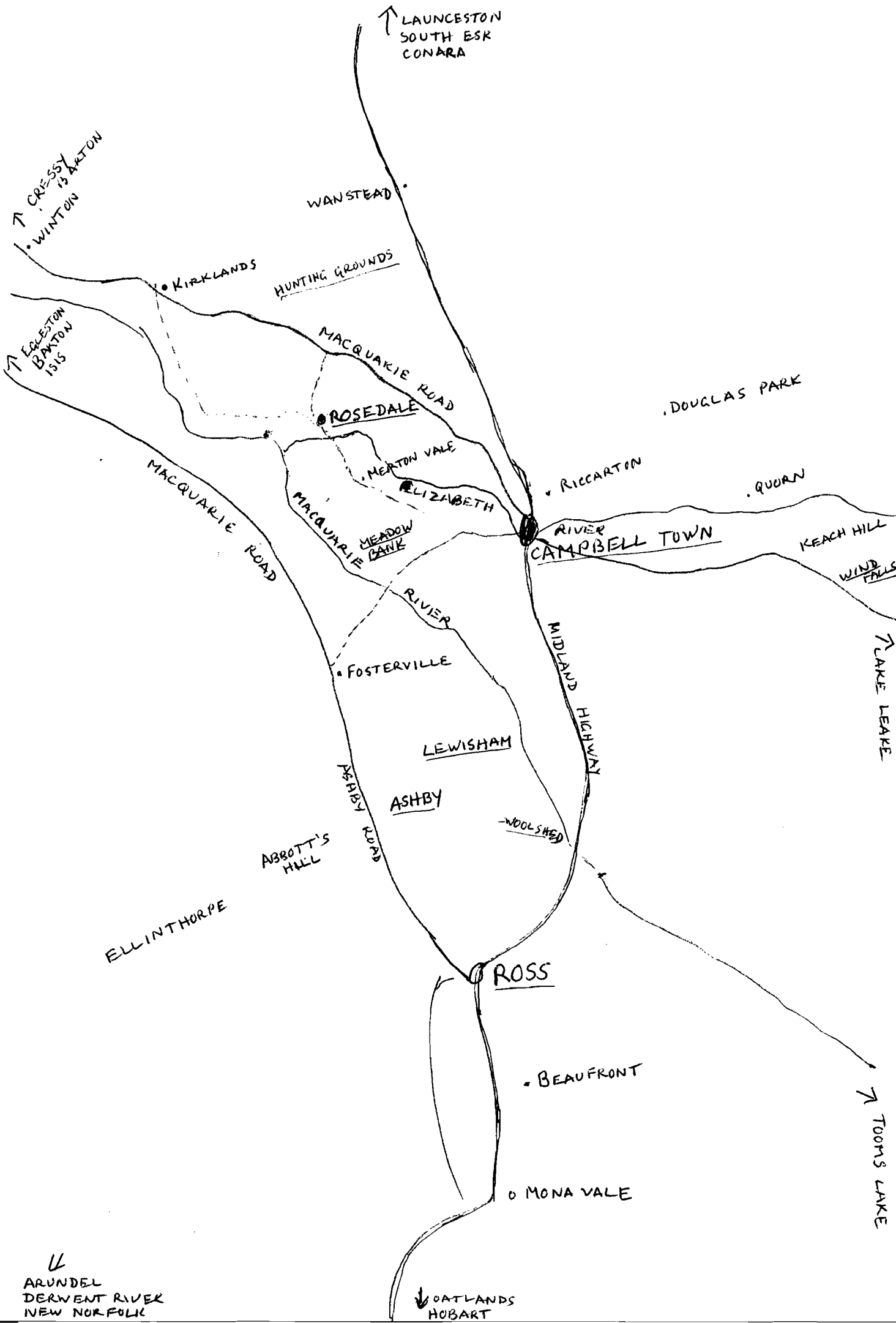
Rosedale: the new house 1828-9
sketched by young Arthur Leake

The Farm

Rosedale c 1849-50



A sketch of this house drawn by young Arthur for his uncle when he arrived in England in 1829 shows a typical single storied, square colonial house with a steeply pitched roof, overhanging a verandah or walk-way, and an attic under the roof with a single dormer window at the front. On either side of the house are tall narrow, gothic looking out buildings, presumably the gig house, stables and dairy etc. mentioned by Mrs Leake. The house is shown to be sited some distance from the farm separated by the gardens and orchards



↑ LAUNCESTON
SOUTH ESK
CONARA

↑ CRESSY
WINTON

WANSTEAD

• KIRKLANDS

HUNTING GROUNDS

MACQUARIE ROAD

• ROSEDALE

• MERTON VALE

• ELIZABETH

• RICCARTON

• DOUGLAS PARK

• QUORN

MACQUARIE ROAD

MACQUARIE RIVER

MEADOW BANK

RIVER CAMPBELL TOWN

KEACH HILL

WIND FALLS

RIVER

• FOSTERVILLE

MIDLAND HIGHWAY

LAKE LEAKE

LEWISHAM

ASHBY

WOOLSHED

ASHBY ROAD

ABBOTT'S HILL

ELLINTHORPE

ROSS

• BEAUFONT

• MONA VALE

TOOMS LAKE

↓ ARUNDEL
DERWENT RIVER
NEW NORFOLK

↓ OATLANDS
HOBART

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 "Book of observations" or memoranda of shipping commission accounts from 1798, including olive oil, iron, lead, tinned plate, caviar from Russia, earthenware, flax, cotton, Italian marble etc. Also notes of current prices, freight charges, currency, goods wanted and available, port dues and captains' "privileges" at various ports, including Naples, Barcelona, Leghorn, Gallipoli. Journal notes of loading and transactions on voyage carrying tar and pitch from Hull to Gibraltar or Naples for Messrs. Knox and Hay Feb.-July 1802. (see also below) (octavo vol.)
- A.2 Journal of Mediterranean Voyage 1802
 John Leake's account of a voyage to Gibraltar and Gallipoli as super cargo for Messrs. Knox and Hay of Hull, shipping pitch and tar to sell in Gibraltar or Naples, returning with [olive] oil from Gallipoli. (octavo vol.)
- A.3 Cash Book 1813 - 1817
 Expenses of travelling in Sweden, Prussia and Hull, including carriage, inn, servants, etc.; also accounts with various firms and receipts. (pocket notebook)
- B.1 Letter Book 1818 - 1822
 Copies of business letters written from Hamburg between 1818 and 1820 to English business firms such as Thomas Richardson & Son of Hull; John Beadle & Co. of London; Swallow & Laycock of Wakefield; Ledgard & Hopkinson of Mirfield; Thomas Bell of Hull; Henry Coates of Hull; and a few German firms (usually written in English but some in German) about purchases, sales and shipping of agricultural produce such as barley, rapeseed, wheat, onions, hides.
 In 1822 some letters were written from Leith, Scotland, apparently concluding some business before departure for Australia.
Note: the volume was later used in V.D.L. (Tasmania) for letters 1837-47.
- A.4 Memoranda Book 1818
 Notes of orders, shipments, prices, names etc. (pocket notebook, leather covered, very poor condition)
- A.5 Account Book 1820
 Cash received and expenses, including duty, postage, carriage, wages, brokerage, warehouse rents, "drink money" on commodities such as oil, candles, whitelead, rapeseed, oats, turmeric. Also "subscription: Freemason".
 Rough draft of letter, 1838, partly illegible, at front. (folio vol., calf bound, some pages torn out, most of volume unused)
- B.552 Account Book - household & general 1814 - 1822
 Includes:-
 a) Mrs Leake's household expenses 1814 - 1820
 Household & incidental family expenses such as: servants' wages, food, cakes 2d, washing, oranges, bath brick, child's knife, coals, cloak dying 3/6d, "wearing apparel for myself and children £3", "pewage at St. John's £1 . 3s", "by Harrison's coach for Arthur's christening"

3 Nov. 1814, tape, thread and needles 1/6d, by missionary collections 3s 6d, sacramental collection 6d.

b) John Leake's business and general expenses 1820 - July 1822

Includes business expenses such as import of oil, "drink money" for carriers etc., and some family expenses such as Edward's schooling, Mrs Leake for housekeeping, papering a room. (quarto vol. vellum bound, re-used in 1837 for building workers' rations)

A.6 Account Book 1819 - 1823

Includes:-

a) Hamburg trade 1819 - Sept. 1821

Accounts of oil consigned to John Leake of Hamburg (ie. whale oil, black, brown and linseed oil). Also a few other commodities such as sewing cotton from Dacca Twist Co., Manchester, red lead, 201 bags Bengal turmeric, Indian tobacco, rum.

b) Stores for V.D.L. Sept. 1822

Purchases made by Leake before departure for V.D.L., including: clothing, cloth, farm implements, harness, ox harness, ploughs, carts, carpentry and joinery tools, millstones, smith's anvil, seeds of grass, clover, rye, parsley etc. for pasture, assorted garden vegetable seeds, flowers, hawthorn berries, stove, pots and pans including cast iron girdle, "tea boiler" and camp oven, candle moulds, 12 boxes of crown glass, drawers and book case, sea grass mattress, medicines, stationery, a patent brewing machine, a pair of brass barrelled pistols and bullet moulds. (folio vol.)

~~B.634~~ Account with Schröder & Grössmann Nov. 1821 - Aug. 1822

Small notebook: "Contra buch fur Sr. J. Leake mit Schröder & Grössmann A. 1821", containing chronological entries of fairly large sums and personal names or figures.

The notebook was later used as a diary by Mrs E. Leake and some draft letters by W.B. Leake are noted in the back. (small booklet)

A.7 Hamburg Militia 18 Aug. 1821

Notice signed "Fürst" Captain 3rd Company Citizens' Militia, reminding John Leake of his obligation to serve and requesting him to supply himself with uniform and arms. (in German) (1 paper)

A.8 Journal of William Bell Leake Nov. 1820

Accounts for shipments handled by William Bell Leake in Hull, U.K. for various firms, carrying flax, whale oil, tallow, linseed cakes, etc. W. B. Leake was John Leake's eldest son, born 1806. (octavo vol.)

JOHN LEAKE AND FAMILY IN TASMANIA

B. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD : CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER BOOKS

L.1/B.1 Letter Book 1837 - 1847

Copies of letters, including "dispute with Mr Harrison about the road to Lewisham and Campbell Town", letters relating to land claims and notes of letters about wool sales and other business.

Entered at end of Hamburg business letter book 1818-20
(large folio vol., bound buckram covered boards)

B.2 Letter Book Dec 1840- 22 Jan. 1849

Copies of letters, extracts and notes on letters sent, mainly relating to business affairs. Subjects and correspondents include: business interests in Hull, U.K. (William Bell and Avison Terry: Land of Green Ginger property etc.) transactions over wool, produce and stock (Henry Reed, Launceston); banking, insurance; property (P. Oakden, James Aikenhead, John Dunn) and Ashby property) ; politics and Legislative Council (Sir J. Eardley Wilmot, Joseph Archer, F. L. von Stieglitz); proposed college near Campbell Town (Archdeacon R. R. Davies); taxes (P. Fraser, Collector of Internal Revenue); debenture bills (J. E. Bicheno, Colonial Secretary); applicant for official post (Edward Nicholas). Also copies of Government regulations on land grants , quit rent, petitions against quit rent etc. probably made earlier (vol.b).

a) Dec. 1840 - Oct. 1843 (damaged, partly illegible)

b) 13 May 1844 - 29 Sept. 1845

c) 20 Oct. 1845 - 23 Apr. 1846 (from p. 22. pages 1 - 21: copies of land regulations, quit rent etc. c 1824 - 1836)

d) 30 Apr. 1846 - 18 Mar. 1847

e) 21 Feb. 1848 - 22 Jan. 1849

B.3 Letter Book 1850 - 1868, 1871

Copies or extracts of business letters, including also letters as Churchwarden of St. Luke's Church, Campbell Town (1858). Entries continued, probably by C.H. Leake, after John Leake's death.
(folio vol. half bound calf, part unused)

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION

B.4-6 Introductions for V.D.L. 1822

Letters given to John Leake before sailing, including a recommendation from the Colonial Secretary for a grant of land in V.D.L., from: George Burder (addressed to Rev. Samuel Marsden), Alex McLaren, Colonial Secretary.
(3 letters)

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE : JOHN & ELIZABETH LEAKE

- B.7-32 John and Elizabeth Leake 1822, 1829, 1849-1852
Correspondence between John Leake and his wife, Elizabeth, mainly about the farm, business, servants, family, neighbours, church. John Leake also refers to the Legislative Council, state of the roads, news of friends etc. Notes were added to Mrs Leake's letters by sons William Bell and Charles and daughter, Sarah.
(26 letters, some in poor condition)
- B.33-75 William Bell Leake 1830 - 1848
H.1-3 Letters from the eldest son to his father and one to his mother: Derwent Bank, where he worked until 16 July 1832); impressions of Hobart, gossip, sabbatarianism, land purchase, wool sales, horses, bullocks; foundation of new bank begun, corderoy suit etc. for Father - "sorry I cannot make good bargains for you as I try to do my best", Miss Birch's proposed marriage with Simeon Lord, (29 apr. 1831); servants - men servants undesirable as house servants (19 Oct. 1831), family. Letters from J. and Mrs L. to son: saddle arrived, guests including Gilles, Charlotte Robertson and 4 of Mr Mackersey's pupils (Archer and Dry), fruit trees (ND. c 1830/1 H.1, mould damaged); Sarah improving but has fits of desponding distressing to witness - at Brown's River "about 2 o'clock she awoke and kept us all awake all night" (11 Aug. 1848, H.2); cattle, note for Sarah about drawing rooms at Govt. House and Dunn's house and pictures (3 aug. 1849 H.3). *See also* L.1/E.319-20 letters from Stephen Adey, 1830, including W.B.L.'s letters.
(43 letters)
- B.76-86 John Travis Leake 1828, 1831,1833 - 1835, 1836, 1841, 1847-48, 1855
B.1023 From Hull and Dublin: medical and pharmacy studies, weather, the poor, sending grass seeds, Uncle Edward lost another boy by croup (1828), Irish Catholics intolerant, doing water colour views and portraits (1831); Launceston druggist shop, supplies etc. (1833-5), rival chemist Evan's mistake (1835); South Australia: visit to brothers at Glencoe, South Australia, proposed to practise in more populated area (1848); gold digging at Bendigo (1855).
(11 letters plus 1 mould damaged (photocopied))
- B.87-208 Robert Rowland Leake 1829 1836-1860
B.1024-6 Letters to his father and one to his mother (25 May 1841) on farm matters written from Rosedale (1829) from Launceston: about to sail with a land exploratory party to Portland (Jan. 1836); from South Australia: journeys with sheep and cattle from his various properties; from Glencoe, South Australia: farm management, wool shearing and prices, stock, land purchases, capital borrowing and interest rates, economic conditions, family matters including news of brother Edward associated with him, privations of bush life(1838-1860). Other letters were written on business visits to Portland (1849-1856), from Adelaide on business, politics and his parliamentary duties (3 May 1850, 28 June 1851, 1857). His last letter was written from Glencoe about his health and his will before his death on 14 Sept. 1860 (4 Sept. 1860); also copy of reply 15 Dec. 1843.
(122 docs, plus 3 mould damaged and partly illegible (photocopied) 1024-6))
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- B.209-215 Edward John Leake 1839 - 1858
Letters written to his father: from George Light House (George Town) about sheep being shipped to Portland [Vic. near S.A. border]; from Portland about transport of wool (1846-47), South Australian politics, influx of squatters (1856-58)
(7 docs)
- B.216-252 Arthur Leake 1829 - 1855
Letters written to his father and mother from Hull and Hamburg, describing his school (18 July 1829); wanting to return home (30 Dec. 1833); from Launceston about quarrel with his uncle in Hull (2 June 1835); brother John's druggist shop; estate management, servants' wages, from "Ashby" (1841-1855); Sarah's health, fruit trees (9 Aug. 1848); laying foundation stone of Horton College (19 Jan. 1852); from Hobart about hiring servants from immigrant vessels (21 Feb. 1855)
(37 letters, 2 notes)

B.253-260 Sarah Elizabeth Leake 1846 - 1852

H.4,5

Letters written to her father and mother about proposed visits to Hobart, visits to friends, death of Mrs Woolrabe; meeting at Campbell Town about dog tax and proposed library (? 1851). From father: furniture, Arthur's sketch of house, reference to the enemy and "carry the bridge" (21 Jan. 1849); patterns from Mather's, Bedfords, price of horses (2 Aug. 1852). Also medical report from Dr. A. Turnbull. (10 letters)

B.261-287 Charles Henry Leake 1828 - 1854

H.6-10

Letters to his father and mother: from Launceston: brother John's druggist shop (1834-5), inquest on Dr Eavens' [Evans] patient poisoned by being given corrosive sublimate instead of sulphur (29 Dec. 1834), brother John's druggist shop (12 Jan. 1835); from Adelaide (26 July 1839); from South Australia describing Portland, settlers' land (15 Sept., 30 Nov. 1845); from Cleveland about a sale (9 Mar. 1852); overseas visit 1854: visits to relatives and friends, Crimean War, sight seeing, letter written on sample of recently purchased paper with engraving of sketch of Rosedale by Arthur Leake (9 Aug.), engaging servants (25 Aug. 2 Sept. 16 Oct. 1854), politics, meeting with Sir Robert Peel Colonial Secretary (16 July), purchase of agricultural machinery (2 Sept.), from Koln about German relatives (2 Aug.), from Paris (7 Sept. 1854). From father: Horton's Dutch barn, wool screw from Scotland, Sarah at Smiths (31 Dec. 1847); Sarah's illness: better, "quiet at night but still troublesome and unquiet at times", Governor again offered Leake seat in Council (Aug. 1848); servants: method of balloting for prisoners who arrive, fund for Sir John Franklin's expedition, death of Mrs Hull, horses, carts, etc., wooden houses being shipped to Melbourne (ND.); wool, apprehension of war, regatta (June 1853); accounts, C.H.'s cabin on "Antipodes", wethers, Mrs Lempriere's paintings good (2 Mar. 1854). (27 letters)

B.288-90 Edward J. Bell 1828, 1837, 1850, Feb. 1858-June 1859

Of Hamburg, to sister Elizabeth Leake: fine wool sheep available, Mr and Mrs Birch, Silvester, Hamburg friends including Millington, Wright, Gilles, misfortunes especially loss of his children - the eldest "a child of the greatest promise", letter finished by brother William as Edward ill (5 June 1828); business bad, thinking of settling in South Australia, still feels the loss of his 2 eldest boys (11 Aug. 1837); thanks for £50, brother William's doctorate of philosophy from University of Konigsburg, wife very ill, shop for sale of earthenware - son William and daughter Emily assist - son Edward in Birch's company, would emigrate if wife well enough (passage £140 for his family of 9), Aunt Watson of Beverley left £30 to each of children on coming of age (26 Mar. 1850); to J. Leake: Clara's long passage and attachment to a doctor, death of surgeon Smith tragic but he was not suitable for Clara, son Edward, son Ernest with his cousin, Helen ill, daughter's school and his garden, commercial crisis in Hamburg, Arthur L. requested consent to union with Clara - given, thanks for kindness to Clara, brother William bankrupt (1858), Holstein sheep being sent to Sydney on account of long wool (Feb. 1858), Christmas made much of in Germany - always had tree when wife alive (Dec. 1858). (8 docs.)

B.289-312 William Bell, Hull, U.K. 1822 - 1851

Letters from W. Bell brother of Elizabeth Leake to John and Elizabeth (Betsey) Leake: family news: death of father (Feb. 1824), brother Edward Bell, Leake's son John T., offer to bring up younger son, Arthur (1825) and Arthur's education (including letter from tutor, F.J. Burmester of Bahrenfeld near Hamburg to Edward Leake in Hamburg (1829-30), Bell's doctorate of philosophy and philology from University of Konigsburg, British Archaeological Society (6 Dec. 1851).

Also business in Hull and Hamburg, news of Gilles and other English residents in Hamburg, effect of drought in England (1826), Leake's business and sale of wool, etc. (including some accounts), servants to be sent to V.D.L. including copy of letter from J.L. to W.B. at Belle Vue Pottery Hull, asking for servants on Government bounty after end of assignment system (10 Dec. 1840 *See also* L.1/E.1-4); Also comments on politics, trade and economic conditions in Europe, description of improvements in Hull (1826). Also 2 letters from The Misses Travis of Cottingham to William Bell about a claim against their brother (1836 *see also* B525).

Note : a letter dated 20 Aug. 1826 is torn and fragile (made worse by old attempts to repair with sticky tape). A photo copy and transcript is included for use instead of the original manuscript. (24 docs.)

B.313-316 Robert and Alice Leake 1824, 1836, 1855

John Leake's brother: waggoning business (1824), wool selling well, from Alice his widow in lodgings near her brother Robert Ivatts (including letter from him 1836), thanks for money. Also letter from their daughter, Emma Jordan, asking for help for her mother and referring to Charles Leake, hopes Mrs Jolson will suit as servant (ND c 1854).

(4 docs.)

B.317-22 Christopher and Sophia Foster 26 apr. 1833, 1856-1859

John Leake's half-sister and her husband: letter from Hull, U.K. brought by new settler Mr Grant, estate of J.L.'s brother Robert, has seen Arthur Leake (1833); Sophia F: her health, thanks for money (1856-59)

(6 docs.)

B.323-36 Christopher Foster, jun. 1855 - 1864

Son of Christopher and Sophia Foster: thanks for money for his mother; enquiries about his brother Robert in Tasmania; working under Gilbert Scott "the greatest man of his age as a Gothic Architect, he has the Hamburg Cathedral at present under way" (1 Nov. 1855), superintended church at Stoke Newington, workhouse (12 Oct. 1858), appointed Clerk of Works to Westminster Abbey (19 June, 19 Aug. 1863); some letters addressed to Charles Leake.

(14 docs)

B.337-40 Robert C. Foster, Avoca, 1842, 1857

Son of Christopher and Sophia Foster: his health and medical attendance by J.T. Leake (29 Aug. 1842). forwarding money to his mother in Hull.

(4 docs)

B.341 George Wilson 30 Apr. 1858

From Burton-on-Trent U.K. to "Uncle": family, Aunt Susan of Beverley, worked with Messrs. Towle, Nottingham lace manufacturer and then at Allsopp's Brewery, Burton-on-Trent, brewing industry growing, casks to be sent to J.L., retiring through ill health to live with son in Nottingham; Wesleyan Society; the missing son of E. Bell; keeps a copy of "The Captain of The Day" by him in remembrance of old times *see* B.998. Note added by son, John, and daughters Sarah and Susannah, 10 May 1858.

CORRESPONDENCE : FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

Letters to John Leake, and some addressed to Mrs (Elizabeth) Leake, relating to family, social and general matters, including letters from Hull friends and former Hamburg business friends and associates, many of whom followed Leake to settle in V.D.L. or South Australia or established business connections with him, including wool shipping and sale.

See also business and finance correspondence (L.1/C, L.1/E,L.1/F)

- B. 342 L. L. Aden ND
To Mrs Leake about procuring linen, cambric and lawn and family news.
(1 letter)
- B.343 Susan Allison ND [c. 1853-65]
Incident involving little Charley and school teacher, Mr Buckland
- B.344 William Anderson (Major) 26 Oct. 1835
From Helenburgh (Scotland), giving news of his movements since leaving Hanover four years previously.
(1 letter)
- F559-76 William Race Allison 1851 - 1863
From Streanshalh to his "oldest and finest friend": death of Mrs Leake (1852); sudden death of sister's "Charlie" (Nov. 1853); death of father (June 1857); his marriage - quietly because of "sad state of my poor brother", only consulted his mother, bride young, of respectable family though poor (June 1858).
- B.345-8 Thomas Archer of Woolmers 1832 - 1843
Offering 100 assorted apple trees and hawthorn and gooseberry bushes from his nursery for J.L.'s orchard, could not find "Memorable Days in America" but Leake could have another book in lieu, drop "Honble" in address, pound keeper Wolsey Johnson, introduction to John Phillips indentured to Archer for 18 months. *See also* L.1/C.147
(4 letters, partly damaged by mould)
- C.148 William Archer of Brickendon 17 Nov. 1845
One wing of his house destroyed by fire; new land regulations in N.S.W.
- B349-51 S.H. and M.A. Atkins 1851
Plans for "young ladies" to visit the Leakes, request for assistance in taking butter and bacon to Campbell Town.
(3 letters)
- B.352 Mary Bedford (wife of Dr. E.S.P. Bedford) 4 Nov. 1857
Promise to entertain J.L.'s "German niece"
- B353-59 Rev. William Bedford 1855 - 1858
Letters from Rev. William Bedford, formerly incumbent of Campbell Town church (Anglican), written from Doddington or Bury St. Edmunds, U.K., mainly about his new living, family and mutual friends, wool prices, finding farm servants for Leake, thanks for J.L.'s kindness to his son. Also visiting card. *See also* L.1/F.69-70,392
- B.360 Edward Bisdee 16 Mar. 1853
Offer to bring Leake and Miss L. from Green Ponds Church on Sunday. *See also* Legislative Council correspondence: busy sheep shearing and at his outstations (1854, 1855) L.1/F.437, L.1/F.490-1
- B361 Charlotte Butterworth 20 July c 1855
Dinner invitation

- B362 Alexander Clerke 9 Nov. 1858
From Mountford, Longford, about Leake and party visiting.
- B363-5 James Crear 1841 - 1852
From Clynevale: death of his daughter, Isabella (22 Nov. 1841), condolences (1852), missionary preacher Williamson at Campbell Town for the Presbytery of V.D.L.
See also L.1/F.132-41, 240-9, 306
(3 letters)
- B.366 John Davidson 18 Mar 1856
Funeral of his father Walter Davidson of Riccarton.
- B.367 Marion Davidson ND
Requesting flowers from Mrs Leake, Miss Leake's visit to Hobart.
- B.368 Mrs Despard, Hobart, 1852
Invitation to musical evening.
- F492-531 Sir William Thomas Denison, Lt.-Gov. 1848 - c 1855
His brother's 20,000 sheep in N.S.W., asks for Leake's estimate of costs, rye grass, visits to Rosedale, game of charades (1850), invitations to dine and stay at Government House, plant cuttings, paper on agriculture. *See* Legislative Council correspondence L1/F.431, L.1/F.492-531.
- B.369 Jeanie Dunn 9 Aug. 1848
Miss Leake's health
- B.370-1 Capt. Frederick Forth 19 Aug. 1844, 29 Oct. 1847
Mr. Rowlands proving unsatisfactory; Sir Eardley Wilmot would like a few of Leake's superior white hens; family had all had influenza, 2 of his children, Edith and the baby, especially badly; shortly to leave Colony as his services summarily dispensed with, but wanted to settle Mrs Jellicoe's affairs before embarking. also Mrs Caroline F. to Mrs L: thanks for dinner invitation.
- B.372-3 John Foster 1851, 1854
Asking advice about settling as J.L. was acquainted with his mother and aunt Mrs Webster.
(2 letters)
- B.374 John L. Foster 26 Feb. 1855
Journey to Oatlands.
- B375-92 Lewis William Gilles 1830 - 1853
Family, Sarah Leake's illness, birth of his daughter (1830); John T. Leake: druggist business available in Launceston (5 Dec. 1833), John to explain shop accounts - the pictures sold by auction for £27 (18 July, 8 Sept. 1836); Eddie's affairs including E's letter (1833); William Leake's affairs: Pitcher a respectable man - had concluded William "was not altogether collected" - and the girl "a free girl and very respectable in her class" (18 July, 8 Sept., 1836); Mrs Underwood on her way to meet daughter, Oakden's passage home - ship struck iceberg but not damaged, O. not likely to return (12 Dec. 1836); Osmond Gilles in good health and spirits and one of the wealthiest and most powerful emigrants, L.G. thinks favourably of the Colony [South Australia] and is empowered to offer Robert a "situation of trust" (8 Mar. 1837); Robert's gun, Sarah's trunks, "our little fellow is tolerably restored but continues somewhat fractious" (1 May 1837); sheep, moving to South Australia (Feb. 1844); death of Mrs G. including copy of Leake's letter of condolence (Oct. 1844) and L.G.'s reply (Nov. 1844); J.L.'s request for advice on his loan of £2500 to son Robert, congratulations on daughter's marriage, and replies (1849); his sons; Melbourne (1853).
See also L.1/D.68-135 for references to Goodwood property and Lewisham House, L.G.'s health (3 Sept. 1832); Sarah Leake "in good health although somewhat taciturn (13 Feb. 1833) and L.1/E.270-1, 525-7 for correspondence relating to Gilles" work as cashier of V.D.L. Bank "Branch Bank", Launceston, (1832-35) and managing Director of Tamar Bank (1836-8) and references to William Leake - job in Bank (1832-3), Osmond Gilles, sister Hannah, Mrs G's health and confinement and L.G. being lost in Epping Forest (22 June 1833)
(18 letters)

- B393-7 Osmond Gilles 1829, 1831-1833
 To Mrs Leake: musical soiree with her brother William, met Arthur, Hamburg news: she has two charming nieces, Mrs Birch (May 1829); lengthy letters to Leake on Gilles' affairs in Hamburg and Altona, wool, butter, "Osmond" schooner's trade - made almost £300 on trip from Kiel to Thames - Milliken's land, Oakden, Birch family, Hector, Thomas Henty, Henry Reed, James Leake, Mary Leake married a Mr Marsh, E.J. Bell lost two fine boys (June 1829, Oct. Nov. 1831); Henry Reed, Hentys, cholera in Hamburg and Kiel, Leake's friends and relatives in Hamburg well, John Jackson, trade, trip to Brighton by Red Rover, transport in Britain, Isle of Wight will be "a cockney's Richmond and Windsor excursion", his sisters to live at Southampton, he will probably live in London and abandon Hamburg unless Leake encourages him "to become a Land Proprietor and Banker in your island", Oakden had dissolved partnership between O. Gilles of Hamburg and Edward Birch of Kiel - enclosed statement of accounts (1833). *See also* L.1/E .258 (8 docs mould damaged, partly illegible. Also fragment of letter B.1027))
- B398-402 John Hector 1851 - 1855
 From Adelaide: friends, investment possibilities in South Australia, mine shares and land, visits to V.D.L. by George Tinline, George Morphett, S.A. and E.A. Wright, opinion of Sir Henry F. Young - too honest to be popular, opened navigation of Murray against opposition - Robert Leake in Adelaide (1855), son Ned planting vineyard near Lake Alexandrina.
 (5 docs.)
- B403-14 Francis Hartwell Henslowe 1851 - 1855
 From Hobart: family and house; tariff evidence (1851); Hobart street improvements, epidemic (1853); Legislative Council: law reform bill, accommodation for Leake at Flegg's "Bowling Green", glad Miss L. to accompany him (Feb., Apr. 1854); Council meetings, members, Sir H. and Lady Young; family's health, Patriotic Fund at Campbell Town, view of Rosedale on Leake's letter head (12 Apr. 1855 on paper with view of Battery Point including St. George's Church and Windmill). Also letter from son Boyle describing High School, his mother's "chair on wheels" (Nov. 1851). Also poem by Leake on guessing the word in Henslowe's "riddle" ND - *see* Denison's reference to charades at Rosedale 1850 L.1/F.495. *See also* L.1/F.72, 324-8.
 (12 docs.)
- B415-28 Benjamin Horne 1831, 1841-1852
 From Chiswick: death of wife (3 apr. 1841), neighbours, helping Mrs Graham's family; seeking office for nephew Capt. Robert Horne, distress of Mr Johnson, no bullocks (1842); visiting J.L. and Mrs L. with wife (1852). Also letter from Frances Horne returning letters left by Leake (N.D.). *See also* L.1/C.141, 271, 276-7, L.1/D.152-163, 231-5
 (14 docs. some mould damaged and illegible)
- B429-31 Francis Sharpe Horne 1844 - 1847
 Offertory for new cathedral, Robert Leake, sending some trees. Written from Hobart.
 (3 docs.)
- B432-3 Thomas Horne 1850, 1851
 Sending strawberry plants, asks L. to recommend his cousin Frank as manager to Mr Talbot of Malahide.
 (2 docs.)
- B.434 Elizabeth Pridden Horton 12 July 1842
 Wife of Capt. Horton: emigrants at Jericho, servants, good rains that winter, windmill water pump to irrigate their garden, possibility of a vineyard, addressed to Mrs Leake. *See also* L.1/B.482-4
- B.435 Hugh Munro Hull [Jan. 1854]
 To marry his cousin Miss Tremlett, Leake and Sarah L. invited.
- B.436-7 John Jackson 1833, 1836
 Hamburg and London: Oakden, investment, Oakden involved with new bank for India and director of new railways, Oakden's mortgage in Tasmania, thanks for looking after August [Augustus Oakden] and copy of trust account.
 (2 docs.)

- B438-52 Samuel Jackson 1853, 1841-3, 1848-1856
 London: retired from Antwerp, translating German "edifying works", bills of exchange for J.T.Leake, J.T.L.'s MD.degree diploma from Kiel (Ed. Birch got friend to rewrite dissertation - grammatical mistakes), wool sales, cheques, Edward Bell to emigrate, Mrs Leake's legacy, Charles Leake, business affairs. (15 docs.)
- B453-6 Joseph Henry Kay 1851, 1852
 Letters from James Grant: Capt and Mrs Kay charming people, would not have time to visit Rosedale but hoped for later visit (June 1851); J.H. Kay: unable to visit, Leake's barometer, condolences on Leake's bereavement, fund for search for Sir John Franklin. (3 docs.)
- B457-9 Henry Keach 1855 & ND
 From Weobley: social engagements with Leake family, Keach dinner hour 1 pm. is Leake lunching time. *See also* L.1/F. 46, 584-5 (3 docs)
- B.460 William Kermode, Mona Vale, 7 Jan. ?1841
 Invitation for daughter.
- B.461 John Dunmore Lang 18 Nov. 1835
 His visit to V.D.L., established 8 churches and a college in N.S.W., bringing out respectable colonists, his brother a landholder at Hunter's River. (1 letter mould damaged)
- B.463 G. Liddell 9 Aug. 1843
 From Hull, U.K.: too old to undertake business matter.
- B.464 Edward Lord 14 Jan. 1835
 Sending books, could not visit Mr Anstey as thrown from pony.
- B465-6 Anthony MacCann 10 Aug. 1828
 Altona [Germany]: His mill not profitable, Edward Bell, Arthur Leake, Gilles. Also part of letter dated 16 Nov. 1833 from a "native of Altona" looking for situation in V.D.L.
- B.467 John McIntyre 1846
 Glencoe [SouthAustralia]: refers to Robert and Edward and their cattle - partly illegible.
- B.468 Rev. John Mackersey 7 Nov. 1832
 B.1028 Inviting Master Charles to spend day with his companions at Kirklands for a "Guy Faux" bonfire and fireworks (1832). Leake to Mackersey (draft): Walker's offer of a quarters board fair as Mackersey had advertised that a qualified assistaant would be provided (1838) *See also* L.1/B.485, L.1/F. 152, 215, L.1/G.77.
- B469-70 P. Massingberd 8 Apr. 1833, 29 Nov. 1833
 "Dr. John's stewing pan", Jellicoe asking £4000 for Uplands, sets of sermons borrowed from Jellicoe, reward for wristband buttons, leaving for U.K., Gunby Park, Spilsby, Lincs. U.K.; Letter from Lynn, Norfolk, U.K. recalling a typical day with Leake family and scripture lessons. (2 letters, mould damaged)
- B471-2 George Morphett 18 Nov. 1854, 23 Dec. 1854
 Visit to V.D.L. and Melbourne from Adelaide. (2 docs.)
- B.473 R.M. Nutt 11 June 1857
 Illustrations of Tasmania to include view of Rosedale, the Crystal Palace Exhibition London.

B474-86 Philip Oakden & family 1828 - 1852

Oakden's letters to Leake: Samuel Jackson, Leake's love of God, remembrances to "Sally", his business and partnership with Gilles (1 Aug. 1828 letter incomplete); left Hamburg and is general commission merchant, Daniel and Frederick Falconer (from Liverpool, U.K. 16 Feb. 1833); from Launceston: druggist business available for John T. Leake (20 Dec. 1833); orange and lemon trees sent by Mr Small received and forwarded, not seen anything of "John the doctor" but his name in paper amongst arrivals, introduction of brother in law [Philip] Wigan, Oakden family had holiday at George Town and enjoyed the sea bathing (14 Feb. 1846); letters from Georgiana, wife of Oakden: P.O.'s visit to Melbourne (22 Oct. 1846); visits from Sarah Leake and Mrs Wigan, Oakden had severe attack "with violent pain", Philip Wigan's death (8 Feb. 1851); Philip poorly and to recruit his strength before his return to school Mrs O. would accept Mrs Leake's offer of hospitality, and Georgiana too as Leake's spare bed "so capacious"(1852). Also letters concerning board and education of August Oakden from Samuel and Elizabeth Horton and Rev. J. Mackersey (31 May - 2 Sept. 1836, 3 Jan. 1837). Letter from J.W. Gleadow: Oakden's death, request for information on him and his business for a memorial (31 July 1851).

See also financial correspondence: Sarah Leake's holiday, Mrs Jennings (7 Dec. 1836); John T. Leake's business disposed of (1 Mar. 1837); has a farm (28 May 1838); carriage to be painted, bedsteads (16, 22, 27 Dec. 1841); Leake's robbery (18 July 1845); unwell, tried John T. L.'s medicine but it did him no good, brother in law (13 Nov. 1845); wife will furnish preserves (currant, raspberry and gooseberry) for Mrs Lewis Gilles, opening at Deloraine for a doctor if John T. Leake interested (1 Feb. 1847); Robert L. dined, Mrs O. and their four little ones at their farm at Bentley (25 Mar. 1847); grass growing, country green, Jackson's letters in *Examiner* (18 Sept. 1847) L.1/E. 22, 23, 45, 59, 63. (13 docs.)

B487-91 Roderic O'Connor 1834 - 1853

Sheep and horses, stud stallion "Besborough", looking after Mrs von Bibra's affairs, Legislative Council, fire at Ship Inn (1853), Joseph Archer (1853). (6 letters)

B492-8 William Pike 1830 - 1844

Park Farm, Jericho [Colebrook]: neighbours, Horton gored by Kearney's bull (1841), wife on annual visit to Sorell Parsonage and eight grandchildren (8 Mar. 1841), financial troubles (1841), sold property to Mr Norman (10 Apr. 1844). (7 docs.)

B499-505 Robert Power 1851 - 1856

To stay at Rosedale with youngest child, ill from studying too hard, travelling via Mona Vale (1851), books for Rev. W. Bedford, recommends coachman, road plan (6 Mar. 1856), going to Fingal diggings with Col. Perceval. Also Mrs Power's visiting card. (7 docs.)

B506 William Stanley Sharland 8 Oct. 1851

He and wife to stay at Rosedale on way home to Oatlands.

B507-11 Francis Walsh Small [1835], 1836, 1842, 1843

B1029 About to leave Campbell Town [formerly chief district constable, see 1.1/F.259-6], thanks Leake and Mrs Leake for kindness to himself and family and asks Leake to tell Mrs Small "those days are gone past, even in Ireland, when [commencing the march on a Saturday] was supposed to be forboding of evil"; copy of notice of Small's insolvency, expected better prospects when he arrived in 1833 with his wife and 4 young daughters; thanks for money, clerk in Sydney Dock Yard (1836); sending orange and lemon trees from Capt. Moffat's orangery at Kissing Point, does not recommend Sydney for Leake's son as a doctor but Dr. Macdonald giving up practice in Boronia (1842). (6 docs plus 1 mould damaged and illegible (B.1029) 1843)

B512-18 Alexander John Smith R.N. 1840, 1847, 1849-c 1850

H.M.S. Erebus sailing to islands south of New Zealand (1840), returning to Campbell Town by night mail after visiting the Bretons and the Gunns (1847), observatory, sending fruit trees, etc from Botanic Gardens (1849), obtained a barometer for Leake. Also visiting card. (6 letters, 1 visiting card)

- B519 John Leake to John Smith 10 Dec., 14 Dec. 1857
a,b,c,d Would not support proposal to his niece, ship's doctor should not "take advantage", addressed to "Derwentwater", and reply. Also 2 letters addressed to "Esteemed Lady" signed "J.S".
- B520-2 H.C.C. Somerset ND
Illness, thanks for grapes, help with timber etc., from Campbell Town.
(3 letters mould damaged)
- F533-68 Frederick Lewis [von] Stieglitz 1848-1857
Invitations to stay at Killymoon, especially for Sarah Leake to recuperate as he has coal fires (7 Aug. 1848, 18 Feb., 28 Mar. 1855); Bishop Nixon opened Cullenswood Church, sending foxglove seeds or root (7 Mar. 1849); sheep, weather, servants, roads, Talbots at Malahide but Gregson not giving up possession owing to flaw in documents, Mrs. S. does not go to balls although S. was fond of dancing (30 Aug. 1850); fires at Port Philip (16 Apr. 1851); dairy farms let at £1 per acre, adjacent property valued at £6 per acre (28 Apr. 1855); sold Killymoon to Thomas Ransom for £30,000, £5 per acre, sailing for England (26 Dec. 1857, 23 Mar. 1858). Letters are signed Fredk. L. Stieglitz and include greetings to Mrs Leake and from Mrs Stieglitz.
- B.523 Capt. B. Stoney 10 Aug. 1855
Thanks for sketch of Rosedale.
- B.1030. William Talbot to Mrs Leake 7 Dec. 1828
From Malahide: to forward trunk to Hobart, rams.
(mould damaged)
- B.524 Mrs Taylor, U.K. 8 June 1833
Drafts of part of a letter by Mrs E. Leake to "Mrs Taylor" to be completed by John Leake: description of Rosedale: "a very comfortable house containing eleven good sized rooms . . .", the family: Arthur in England with his uncle but unhappy there: asks Mrs T. to speak to him "as a parent", Sarah "about fifteen" lame after a hip complaint, Charles "now thirteen" goes on a pony to school with a "Scotch clergyman", references to Mrs T. and family, servants - female convicts unsuitable so men preferred for household work.
- B.525 Frances Travis 9 May 1844
From Cottingham [near Hull, U.K.] introducing a young immigrant, Alexander Smith, news of "we three sisters" and their cottage, asks after Leake's sons and daughter.
- B.526 George Washington Walker 30 July 1847
"Our mutual friend" James Backhouse. *See also* accounts - drapery L.1/B.898-9
- B.527 Thomas Walker 1 June 1837
"Rhodes", South Esk: could not visit because of damage to chaise and wife's nearing confinement.
- B528-44 Sarah Webster 1830 - 1858
Old family friend writing about her unhappy marriage, husband's desertion, discovery he had died two years previously (1836), her family and mutual friends, sending case of goods. Letters mostly from the London area. *See also* John Foster, her nephew, L.1/B.372-3
(17 docs)
- B545-7 John Helder Wedge 1833, 1844
Leake's grant at Hunting Ground: Wedge of opinion that Mr McLeod as the first to locate on the Hunting Ground would have first selection (1833); death of Mrs Leake's "old acquaintance Whetee Coolera, alias May Day" whose loss much felt, now has three native boys with him (1833); he and wife to stay at Rosedale (1844).
(3 docs.)
- B548-53 Charlotte Wells 1833 - 1835
Widow of Thomas Wells (1782-1833): mother-in-law in Hull; needed money to send eldest daughter, Emma, to V.D.L., subscription list to help her; employment for daughters as governess and needlewoman, visit of daughter, Louisa, to Rosedale; Louisa and her sister at school with Mrs Nichols, Macquarie Street.
(6 docs)

- B554-9 John Whitefoord 22 Oct. 1835, 1841 - 1846
Police Magistrate at Campbell Town: Leake's son William summonsed on complaint by Willis to be heard next day (22 Oct. 1835); Police Magistrate at Oatlands: assigned servants, few good men available, unlikely to be a ploughman; endowment fund for education of sons and grandsons of police magistrates; college at Bishopsbourne. *See also* L.1/F.270-280, 602-7.
(6 docs)
- B560-1 Richard Wigmore, secretary for Art Exhibition 6, 18 Feb. 1851
Asked Leake to lend painting he won as Art Union prize.
(2 letters)
- B.562-3 Charles Willis 1844, ND
Visit, left behind his spectacle case, about to sail.
(2 letters)
- B.564-5 Richard & Ann Willis 1834, N.D
Richard Willis of Wanstead, Nr. Campbell Town, recommending his brother Arthur's commercial business in Hobart (1834); Mrs Willis sending children's books for Miss Leake, asked Mrs Leake to lend her Montgomery's "Pelican Island".
(2 letters)
- B.566 Augustus Hillier Eardley Wilmot 19 Mar. 1855
Health, Charles Leake's journey, engraving at head of Leake's letter, much money spent at elections, brother Chester expects to get office in Sydney.
- B.567 Chester Eardley Wilmot 14 Dec. 1853
Wellington memorial subscriptions about £600; sea voyage and medical advice in London might help his wife, drought, Mrs Wilmot's regards to Miss Leake.
- B.568 Eulalie Wood to Mrs Leake 2 May 1841
Begging "Madam" for assistance for her children as had put all money into business.
- B569-79 Capt. William Wood [1840s], 1852-1857
From Hawkrige: wife needed a visit from Mrs Leake' for a few days in their distress (ND. ?1840s); Mrs Leake's illness (12 May 1852); dismissal of Palmerston, suggests "memorial" in favour of transportation, "false Lord Grey", Mrs Leake's illness (10 June 1852) Mrs Leake's death: "she was one of the very few who shewed me the same kind attentions in adversity that I received from many others in prosperity only", Leake to return to Legislative Council, Archer's impertinent speech to Allison (4 July 1852); invitation to visit, wife's death, persuaded Mr Stackhouse to bury her on the property near their young children; sending Clarke's *Travels* and tulip roots, harvest good but expense of horses, carts etc. great, scarcely tried the reaping machine but "it would have cut the stubble close and saved the trouble and danger of burning it", vagabond fiddlers who dined on the road set fire to the grass, criticism of legislation, Governor had affronted wife by not visiting (13 Feb. 1855); books; thanks for strawberry plants and mulberry tree, House of Assembly a "company of comedians", Governor's "enormous salary" (7 May 1857); attended Allison's funeral, had painful operation; John T. Leake's painting, criticised reduction of constables, approved wool tax (1 Aug. 1857). *See also* correspondence on Magistracy L.1/F.300-305, transportation L.1/F.438-53, and Leake's trusteeship of Wood's property while in debt 1833-44 L.1/G.1-65
(11 docs.)
- B.580-1 S. A. Wright 8 June 1851, 17 Dec. 1851
Lockleys, South Australia: voyage home, Dr. Kelly best winemaker, gold "diggings".
(2 docs.)

JOHN LEAKE'S MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

- B.582 Alfred Asbeck 4 Feb. 1855
Seeking employment as teacher of German, English, French, Italian.
- B.583 William Barnes 27 Sept. 1831
Launceston: given the management of his brewery to his nephew who does not require any assistance at present.
- B.584 Michael Bates (Bates & Shaw) 5 Nov. 1832
Thanks Leake for patience over their case and asks support in claim against Watson over sheep on the wool, could have purchased 1200 dry sheep at 6/- per head and had them fattened; presentation of plate to Simpson (See L.1/F.178-87)
- B.585 Edmund Bowden 25 Sept. 1846
From "Anson" prison hulk: thanks for cask of cider.
- B.586-7. H. Burkitt 17 Jan. 1853, 21 Feb. 1853
Asking advice about employment in V.D.L.
- B.588-9 Charles de Behr 17 & 20 Oct. 1844
From Hobart: asks means to complete journey to Campbell Town. First letter in German
- B.590 W. A. Gardner, Newnham 9 Mar. 1846
Apology for sending circular, offer of accommodation for Leake.
- B.591 John Ward Gleadow 9 Mar. 1846
Requests Leake to send the subscription list to the "Provisional Committee for securing the services of Mr J. A. Jackson in England" as Jackson waiting to hear the result before visiting V.D.L.
- B.592 John Green 11 Jan. 1837
Son of Joseph Green of Hull, U.K., asking opinion of Port Philip. Also letter of introduction from John Richardson of Hull 4 Aug. 1836.
- B.593-4 John Frederick Haller 1845, 1847
Wine merchant, introducing friend, quit rent, Irish relief subscription.
- B.595-6 Philip Henry Haymes 2 July 1851, 8 Aug. 1851
Seeking official employment, wants Leake to introduce him to Governor
- B.597 Gavin Hogg 1850
Funeral of late Gavin Hogg of Campbell Town 9 Sept. 1850
- B.598 Capt. Robert Horne 6 Sept. 1851
Hoping for Leake's influence with Governor in seeking office
- B.599 George Hull 22 June 1829
Apology concerning Robertson and a cheque
- B1035 George Lind 18 Feb. 1834
Hobart: almost free of his pecuniary liabilities but asks for £5
- B.600 G. Little 13 July 1843
Illegible, mould damaged
- B.601 F. Maning ND.
Partly illegible: references to weather and gardens
(1 doc. mould damaged)

- B602-6 Andrew L. Pasche 1831, 1835, 1841
From London: asks Leake's support in Bankruptcy Court, testimonials, free to emigrate as wife and family had returned to Norway (1835); commission agent and accountant in Sydney (1841). (5 docs.)
- B.607-8 Hugh Robertson 23 June 1828, 16 June 1829
Leake at Derwent Bank to oblige by sending some printed forms for rent of Government land, payment to Internal Revenue, Mr Hill's letter, sheep being impounded.
- B609-11 Anna Maria Ross Nov. 1842, 1843
Begging favour as about to sail to join husband; delayed as daughter, Mary, not yet married to Mr Oldham, thanks for "good character" Leake had given her. (3 docs. one mould damaged and illegible)
- B.616 T. Saunderson 10 June 1833
From Hull, U.K., introducing John Oldfield.
- B.613 Malcolm Laing Smith 16 Oct. 1850
Asking Leake to back a loan to enable him to plant and stock Flinders Island.
- B.614-5 Henry Wilkinson 26 Sept. 1851, 22 Jan. 1852
Applying for a Government appointment, requests and thanks Leake for certificate of character during last 28 years.

SOCIETIES, CHARITIES ETC.

See also L.1/F

- B.616-7 Royal Society of V.D.L. 1853
Circulars concerning membership and subscriptions
- B.618 Tasmanian Public Library 1854
Leake a member.
- B619-32 Church, Charitable and Missionary Societies 1841 - 1854
Requests for or acknowledgement of subscriptions or donations for: Archdeacon Hutchins Memorial from J.D. Loch (30 June 1841); S.P.C.K. from William Holdship (1845), William Dry (1847-9), A. Barrett (1854); Brown's River Parsonage from Rev. Edward Freeman (1844, 1849); £5 to relief of Irish potato poor (1847); proposed church of St. John Baptist "Goulbourn" St. (printed circular 1850); E.S.P. Bedford: acknowledging £5 donation to St. Mary's Hospital, Hobart (ND c. 1850); Reform Missionary Society from R.R. Davies (1852, 1853); Association of Members of Church of England for maintaining in V.D.L. the principles of the Protestant Reformation: circular from J. Barnard, Thomas Dobson (1851); A Barrett: fund for increasing salaries of ministers and catechists (1854); Pitcairn memorial: Samuel Westbrook (1863). (14 docs.)

INVITATIONS

- B.633 Government House 1834, c. 1845-1855
Invitations to Mr Leake to dinner and to Mr, Mrs and Miss Leake to the Queen's Birthday Balls. (cards)

FAMILY MEMORANDA

B.634 Elizabeth Leake's Diary Jan. c 1826-28

Rough diary kept for about 2 weeks of January. Refers to farm work done by the three sons, William, Edward and Robert (although she complains of Robert and Edward being insolent, naughty boys) and the farm servants, visits from neighbours the Archers, Jellicoes and Gilles, mention of the younger children. No year date but Robert and Edward appear to be teenagers and there is a reference to visitors having to sleep in the unfinished house.

Written in a notebook formerly Leake's account with Schroder and Grossmann 1821-2. Also at back drafts of letters of W.B. Leake about stray bullocks, chit for John Nokes to fetch them (9 Jan. 1826) and order for iron wheels.

(small notebook)

B.635 Memoranda Book c 1800 - 1840

Book containing notes on European history written in a neat copy-book hand, notes from Johnson's *Lives of English poets*, German sovereigns and electorates, lists of books including children's, small wood-cut prints of English houses and views pasted in, "inventory of John and Eliza Leake taken in the spring of 1811", recipes for wines, ginger beer, pickles, marmalade, "Mrs Dutchman's gingerbread" salad dressing, yeast, tomato sauce, vegetable soup.

The paper is watermarked "Buttanshaw 1795" and the book appears to have been used from about 1800 to the 1840s by various members of the family.

(folio vol., half bound morocco)

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS : BUILDINGS & FURNISHINGS

- B.636 Building Materials 1828 - 1835
Cedar, pine, deal planks, joists, ridgeboards from W. Orr, John Eddie, James Barnett, John Seymour; panes of glass, H. Chapman; guttering and iron chimneys etc., C. Wood; boiler etc, F. Wickham; shingles, R. Foster; stone, J. Colbeck at Ross Bridge; plastering by James Lewis of ceilings and walls in each room and stucco in front of house (1828); skirting, shelves and panel moulded doors, William Good; stone mason William Speed.
(bundle)
- B637-50 Building 1837 - 1846
Including chits for numbers of planks received from J. Barnett's sawpit and detailed accounts for wood; accounts for deal and pine from R. de Little; agreement with John Widdup, stone mason, ticket of leave, to build back farm yard (1839); accounts and expenses for rations for Colbeck and Widdup (1837, in small cash book formerly used for police accounts); timber and lime, 1838, T. Coppins etc.; carpentry of doors, joists etc., Robert Ashford 1838-41; glass panes etc., W. Campbell 1838; flagstones, 1842-3, Daniel Herbert of Ross; statement on workmanship by Robert Bell, 1844; railings, brick and stone work, 1843-4, from J. Brinkley, Thomas Chance, E. Haines, W. Clayton, Hugh McGill, J.W. Woolley, D. McKay, James Hamilton; pump ;and fittings, 1846, T. Tilley; water tank and filter: plans etc. (ND).
(14 bundles or items)
- B.651 Account Book 1837 - 1838
Accounts for rations for building workers 1837-8, including: Padfield well-sinker (noted that well unfinished), Willis, Colbeck builder, Stephen Tunks joiner, Robert Ashford joiner.
Entered in volume formerly used for Mrs Leake's household accounts 1814-20 and business accounts including Hamburg trade and general expenses 1820-22.
(quarto vol. vellum bound)
- B652-736 Extensions to Rosedale 1846 - 1850
B1031 Letters, estimates and accounts from James Blackburn, architect, about plans for extensions, type of bricks, window-shutters, turret and staircase, native timber, suggestion of stringy bark for floorboards (1846-9); notebook detailing work done on new buildings Nov.-Dec. 1848; accounts for timber and shingles, glass etc. from Alfred Wrinkmore, W. Sewell, John Chandler, G. Williams, James Inglis, James Porterfield, P. Kearney, Robert Bell (1848 - some marked "general account"); letters about windows, plastering, water closets and pump, marble chimney piece and slabs, wall papers, papier mache capitals, stairs, locks, back porch, bath; bills for deal, pine and cedar boards, pine floor boards, iron pipes; paving tiles in buff, red, black, white, from Minton & Co., Blackfriars, London via William Jackson, with printed design drawing, probably from a catalogue, "designed and published by I. M. Blashfield, June 1843", of "No 90, tessalated pavement by Wyatt, Parker & Co." (name deleted and "Minton & Co." written above ms.) noted in pencil "This is the design for which the Hexagon Tiles are sent, July 1848" (1848-9); W. Bligh: stone window heads and sills (1849); stonework and flagging verandah, W. Thomas; plastering and painting, J. Denney, J. Greenwood, R. Patten; Thomas Corbett: ironmongery and weather vane (1849-50); Thomas Harbottle: plumbing, water closet (1849); R. de Little: staircase (1849); D. Taylor: shower bath.
(31 docs. or bundles of bills plus 1 doc. mould damaged (B.1031) photocopied)
- B.737 Furniture etc. 1827 - 1832
Including pier glass in gilt frame, bedstead, chest of drawers, bell, crockery, rugs, cruet stand, looking glass, carpet and drugget.
(bundle)
- B738-9 Furnishing and fitting 1833 - 1846
Bills for looking glass, glassware, furniture (J.W. Wooley), copper with tap, hinges, basins, crockery, candel mould, wardrobes, chests of drawers, wash tubs, "canvas for oil-painting", mahogany bedstead and hangings (1846), bureau (R.Bell 1846), window sash line, weights and pole, repair of clock, clocks, blind rollers; ironmongery estimate from William Samuel Burton of London (William Odell) 10 June 1846 including: octagonal orangery - iron framework and dome and glass £150 or £190, range, steam boiler etc., and hot air stove for church.
(bundle)

B740-84Furnishing and fitting 1847 - 1852

Wallpapers, silk: J. Woolley, C. Wilkinson (1848-9); repair of clocks, furniture including American rocking chairs, Isaac Richardson, H. Smith (1847-8); crockery and cutlery; bell hanging: John Andrew (1849); carriage of paintings (1849); carpet, bedroom and stair carpets, walnut sofa table, linen "Gothic window holland", wall papers from J.W. Woolley (1849-50); glass, window furniture and wall papers, L. Pearson (1850-53); ironmongery, Henry Davidson, T. Corbett, R. Harcourt (1851-53); cedar chest of drawers, corner rosewood whatnot (1856); flower pots, crockery, candlesticks and desert knives and forks.
(bundle)

B.785-805 Furnishing and fittings 1853 - 1864

P.H. Gell: inquiring about piano Leake wished to sell (1853); cooking stove, W. Johnson (1855); chairs, mats, Pearson (1855); Francis Abbott, clock (1857, 1860); decanters and glasses from Belmont Glass Works, Birmingham (1863); miscellaneous furniture, crockery and drapery (1862-64); memos about glass in gilt frame for end of drawing room, above piano, and two statuettes from England (Hebe and Purity of Parrian or Copelands) for corners of room on papier mache brackets.
(bundle)

B806-10 Miscellaneous timber and fittings 1862 - 1864

Timber, closet crank, 9 inch copper pan for water closet, window heads and sills, hearths, garden roller, flagstones, 1 tank.
(bundle)

B811-43Insurance 1841 - 1864

Renewal of insurance policies on Rosedale and Ashby with V.D.L. Fire and Marine Insurance and the Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Also loan and mortgage (1845, 1847)
(2 bundles)

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

B.844-56 Schooling 1829 - 1837

B1032 Correspondence and accounts relating to school and instruction for Edward, Charles and Sarah Leake, including: James Thomson, Hobart Town Academy for Edward, letter answering Leake's complaint about the "trifling improvement" by reminding him that his son was beyond his management (1829); Mrs G.C. Clark of Ellinthorpe Hall for board, tuition, equipment and "Mr Reichenberg" [music teacher] for Sarah Leake (1829); John Mackersey for tuition and books for Charles Leake (1831); Mrs Charles Abbott for board of Miss Leake (1835) and Miss Le Neve: Mrs Abbott died but school would still re-open as no danger of infection (1836); Henry Mundy of Ellinthorpe for music for Miss Leake to practice (1837); T.E. Chapman about hiring his drawings for Miss Leake to copy contrary to his custom as a teacher (1837); Lieut. John Atkinson: offering his drawings for purchase for Miss Leake as practice specimens (1837); F. Kowarzik for teaching piano-forte to Miss Leake (1841). Also acknowledgment of application for Leake's 2 sons to be admitted into the Kings Grammar School (1828, mould damaged partly illegible).
(14 docs)

MEDICAL EXPENSES

B.857-73 Medical treatment 1829 - 1864

Bills for treatment and drugs from Alex McNab, Dr. Temple Pearson, George Eldridge, Dr. William Crowther, Michael Bates, Dr. W. Valentine, William Roberts, Dr. Edward Bedford, Dr. J. Agnew.
(17 docs.)

B874-5 Mrs Leake's funeral and memorial 1852

Bills from undertaker R. Wallis for Best cedar coffin, and stone mason D. Herbert.
(2 docs.)

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS

B.876-81 Portrait Photographs 1849 - 1862

Letters from Thomas Brown: portraits (1849); J. Sharp & Co.: photograph for enlarged portrait, and additional smaller copies sent to Sir William Denison and to England although the negative was "suited only for enlarging" (1857); Frederick Frith: bill for chromatype portrait life size, frame, coloured photograph of son and ambrotype in case of son (1858); George Cherry: bill for photographic album portraits and ambrotype portrait for locket (1862).
(5 docs.)

B.882-5 Books, newspapers, stationery 1828 - 1865

Accounts and some letters relating to the purchase of books, magazines, newspapers, stationery, binding and some fancy goods. Books and periodicals range from Clarke's *Commentary on the Scriptures*, Byron's works and the *London Encyclopedia* to medical books for J. T. Leake, the latest novels such a *Little Dorrit*, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and *Mrs Gaugan's Knitting Book*. Newspapers etc. include the *Courier*, *Government Gazette*, *Examiner*, *Pictorial Times*, *Edinburgh Review*, *Punch* etc. Other items include Walch's Map, 1859, visiting cards, engraved letter paper, box of water colours, "Juvenile scrapbook", bronze inkstand and J. S. Prout's set of lithographs, 1847. Suppliers include: G.H. Peck (1836), Henry Dowling (c. 1836-480, S. A. Tegg (1844-5), Hawley & Co. (1840s), J. Walch (1849-1864).

Arranged in bundles:

1828 - 1838
1840 - 1849
1850 - 1859
1860 - 1865

(4 bundles)

B886-95 Jewellery 1838 - 1864

Watches and chains, eye glasses, rings, silver pencil case, shawl pin, "doll" (1848), silver (F. Abbott).
(10 docs)

B.896-900 Drapery and clothing 1827 -1865

Bills for clothes, boots and shoes, hats and accessories, cloth and sewing materials and repair and washing for Mr and Mrs Leake, their sons and daughter, and a few items of slop clothing for servants. Suppliers include: W. Rogers, T. & D. Robertson, R. Mather, J. Lee, R. Lewis, S. Williams, J. MacGregor, John Cameron, M. Bolger, G. W. Walker (from 1843), Henry Cook, Bennett & Co., R. Goldspink (boots, 1860s), Fitzgerald (1860s). Some headed bills from the 1840s.

Arranged chronologically in bundles:

1827 - 1830
1831 - 1839
1840 - 1849
1850 - 1859
1860 - 1865

(5 bundles)

B901-5 Grocery and general household supplies 1827 - 1865

Bills mainly for food, including occasional special items such as Souchong or Orange Pekoe tea and cheroots (1832), Crosse & Blackwell, London: pickled salmon, mustard etc. (1858). Also bills for general supplies such as kitchen crockery, knives, scissors, brushes, soap, blankets, slop clothing, boots, ribbons, ink, sheep shears, tobacco, razors, lamp glasses, looking glasses; and bills for shipping general supplies.

Arranged chronologically in bundles:

1827 - 1830
1831 - 1839
1840 - 1849
1850 - 1859
1860 - 1865

- B.906 Wine, ale and spirits 1828 - 1864
 Bills and shipping documents for wine, including claret, marsala, sherry, port, rum, brandy, Sydney ale (from London), etc.
 (bundle of 32 docs.)
- B907-11 Coach, hotel and carriage expenses 1827 - 1864
 Bills for coach fares, hotels and carriage of parcels and goods, including Cox Coach fares, Ship Hotel Hobart (R. Anson 1851-2), Royal Oak Inn Cross Marsh with bill head depicting interior of bar behind counter showing pump handles (1857).
 Arranged in bundles:
 1827 - 1830
 1831 - 1839
 1840 - 1849
 1851/2, 1857
 1861 - 1864
- B912-24 Carriages 1840-1843, 1851-52, 1862
 Letters and bills from Robert Stewart, Launceston, and Henry Crocker, Launceston, about making and repairing Leake's carriage or "cab phaeton" - the wheels would be painted by next week "if the men keep sober" (31 Dec. 1852).
 (14 docs.)
- B.925 Gig and harnesses 1829 - 1864
 Bills for repairs to gig and repair of harness, saddlery, dog collars, riding whips, horse brushes, from Tevelein & Stubbs, Alexander Fraser, Richard Palliser, P. & J. Hume, etc.
 (bundle)
- B.926 Tax and licence dues 1847, 1857, 1862-65
 Receipts for police and road rates, dog licences.
 (bundle)
- B.927 Day Book Jan. 1849 - 1859
 Bank transactions, amounts received or cheques drawn, entered in chronological order, including minor household and personal expenses as well as proceeds of London wool sales. Ends with valuation of sheep, cattle, horses, pigs and fowls at Rosedale 30 Jan. 1859.
 Also includes at back of volume:
 Servants' wages, rations and stores 1850 - 1859. Includes general and farm servants such as washer women, gardener, carpenter, thrasher, groom. Sometimes notes dates when started work or name of convict transport ship.
 (folio vol., bound vellum)
- B.928 Cash Box 1837
 Receipted bill for.
- B.929-80 Requests for payment c. 1832 - 1858
 Miscellaneous letters asking for payment of outstanding accounts.
 (52 letters in alphabetical order)

GARDEN

See also L.1/B.345 Thomas Archer of Woolmers sending 100 assorted "worked" [i.e. grafted] apple trees for Leake's orchard and hawthorn and gooseberry bushes 1833; L.1/C.374 "Journal" notes planting of garden plants; L.1/B.578 Capt. Wood's estate correspondence 7 May 1857: thanks for strawberry plants and mulberry tree.

- B.1033 Seed Society ND [? 1830s or 1840s]
 "Proposals for the institution of a Seed Society" to procure and disseminate among its members seeds of the best culinary vegetables".
 (mould damaged, partly illegible)
- B981-5 Launceston Horticultural Society 1842
 Letters from William Henty, secretary of the Launceston Horticultural Society: sending vine cuttings of various types, listed, and hoped to send "Italian marrow seeds"; "the committee" might engage Leake's gardener, Heritage, as Leake was willing to give up his indenture but they had "an applicant from Port Phillip who has a respectable wife"; request for subscription.
 (5 docs.)
- B1034 W.K. Hawkes: melons 16 Jan. 1845
 Extract from Mause & Abercrombie's work on gardening about cucumber or melon fruit, copied by W. K. Hawkes of Franklin Village for Leake.
 (1 paper, mould damaged)
- B986-9 Garden and orchard 1854 - 1857
 William Cox of Cambock: had sent fruit as a gift and seeds of sorts Leake had not got when Cox left, he had purchased the stock of the gardener he succeeded, a man of the same name as himself, from the same place in England, but no relation, asked for parsnip and cucumber seed, requested Leake to send London order for the enclosed £5 to Elizabeth Cox of Hawston near Cambridge [U.K.] (1854, 1857); M. Tankard: purchase of apples (1856)
 (4 letters)
- B990-7 Bills 1843-1851, 1862-63
 Bills for fruit trees, seed vegetables from F. Lipscombe of Sandy Bay, Edward Harris, Handasyde, M'Millan & Co. Melbourne (1863)
 (8 docs.)

JOHN LEAKE MISCELLANEOUS

- B.998 Epic Poem by T. Onion 1809
 "The Captain of the Day, an epic poem by Timothy Onion Esquire Captain in the 4th East York Laughable Militia" (*see* letter from G. Wilson L.1/B.341)
 (ms. 32 pages sewn into booklet)
- B.999 Poems by "H.K" c. 1855
 "The rejected address", "Ambition, war, home and anticipation"
- B.1000 Sermons preached at Rosedale in 1830s
 -1021 Copies of sermons, author or authors unknown but several noted as preached at Ashbrittle, Wincanton and other places from 1770 to 1827. The earliest is noted as preached at St. Bride's or St. Sepulchre's London on 14 occasions between 1730 and 1761. On one was also noted Rosedale Aug. 12 1832, July 27 1834, May 20 1838 and another Rosedale 3 June 1836 (cf. P. Massingberd 1833 L.1/B.469)
 (ms. bundle of 22 quarto gatherings)
- B.1022 Visiting card of Mrs H. Bilton ND

FARM MANAGEMENT

SERVANTS

Although this section relates mainly to farm and outdoor workers there are also some references to household servants. *See also* letter book L.1/B.2 (b) page 43 list of convict men employed by Leake; William Bell's correspondence L.1/B.289-312; Whitefoord L.1/B.554-6; account book 1850-59 (servants' wages and expenses) L.1/B.927

C.1-96 Correspondence 1824 - 1857

Correspondence with the Board of Assignment, Comptroller of Convicts, etc. about assigned servants, loan of carpenters, bricklayers, etc.; replacement of those granted tickets of leave; conditions and wages, including application to bring out family of Charles Cox; pardon for Eliza Williams to proceed to New York 1857 and her letter of thanks from Melbourne, where she had obtained a post as parlour maid; help for George Trinder's wife; remission of sentence to William Plant to allow him to accompany Leake to South Australia. Also correspondence with agents and servants' registries: R. Drury, Henry Dowling agent in London (1841) including contract with Edward Bacon for 3 years service (from date contract signed in London) as "rough carpenter, wheelwright and farm servant", John Walker: ordering a miller through Mr Childs, wages and conditions for servants, passage for families and female servants etc. (2 May 1853). Also correspondence with individual servants or applicants, including Joseph Roebuck: ticket of leave, thanks for help, cure for fits; George Trinder: thanks for £2 for his sick wife; Eliza Coleman for wages owed; list (1836). Some letters from neighbours, circular from the Tasmanian Female Immigration Association (1850); immigration regulations 1853.

Names of servants referred to include (in chronological order): Joseph Millen, James Kerr, William Ogden, Charles Cox, G. Court (brick layer), William Fitzgerald (carpenter), J.Elder (plasterer), G. Brown (labourer), C. Openshaw (gardener) John Maher, J. Holman (brick layer), William Plant, Philip Congom (ticket of leave 1839), John Nokes, Edward Bacon, Henry Ruff, Robert Burnett, Noble and wife, William Barker, William Janes (formerly gardener to W. Kermod), Thomas Bentimore, James Reaman, Charles Gray (coachman), Robert Grist, John Venn (request for pardon refused 1849), James Newland (bookbinder), William McDonald, Eliza Coleman, John Brough (gardener), George Haynes, Benjamin and Margaret Sculthorpe, Samuel Elliott (gardener), Joseph Hughes (groom), John Hickey, William Beale (paper hanger), Mary Mannon, George Trinder (1853), Jeremiah Tibbets, John Martin (ticket of leave 1853), Joseph Roebuck, Patrick Conroy (free 1853), William Short (1854), Stephen Gillard (absconder 1855), John Hagin (1855), Eliza Williams (1857).

See also contract with shepherd 1831 L.1/C.102-3; wage receipts, agreement for stump clearing (L.1/C.97,370); W. Bell L.1/B2 a (p.43); Thomas Archer's reference to John Philips indentured to him for 18 months in 1842 L.1/B.348; F. Stieglitz: Joseph Hughes served him five months, transported from Melbourne for second offence, good stableman but not especially good character 28 Oct. 1849 L.1/F.537. (102 docs.)

C.97 Receipts for wages 1823 - 1850

Receipts for wages paid for servants, also some contract and casual workmen, including payments on account of rations, clothing etc. Many of those named above are included and others (eg. George Aitchison, John Seymour, George Williams, James Riley, William Thomas, John Grigg, John Johnson, James Bishop, Patrick Flynn, Richard Keating etc.). Also vouchers for work done by casual workers at harvest, carpentry, "stumping" etc. (bundle)

C.98-101 Medical treatment for staff 1836 - 1863

Bills for hospital for James Lonsdale 1836, medicine for Mrs Burt from William Roberts 1843, extracting tooth from James Collins, shepherd, 1846, Cornwall and Launceston General Hospital fees for William Dormer and accommodation at Ship Hotel with wife until "vessel" sailed 1863. (6 docs.)

STOCK - SHEEP

See also Finance: wool shipment and sales L.1/E.1-317

- C102-3 George Birch, shepherd 1831-2
 Hiring agreement, 12 April 1831, for George Birch as shepherd to John Leake, at Leake's run at the Hunting Ground or to serve on his farm for 12 months at £30 p.a. and a conditional present of £5 if the sheep are kept in good order. Endorsed with receipts for payments. Enclosed: tally of sheep Nov. 1831 to 25 April 1832 signed by Robert Leake. Also 2 letters from Birch reporting that dogs were killing sheep and that the "sheep are giting a greater better of the scab" (5, 9 May 1832).
 (3 docs.)
- C.104-182 Sheep : general correspondence 1823-4, 1830-1859
 Correspondence relating to sheep, including purchases and sales, strays, branding, sheep dip (tobacco and corrosive sublimate), dogs killing sheep (1833), shearing, sheep sent to Port Philip, 400 to South Australia (31 Dec. 1838), Thomas Archer of Woolmers had no wethers for sale as he was fattening his on turnips and Cape Barley and getting 9/6d a head but allowed 2/6d for skins returned with fleece (29 July 1844), J.E. Bicheno (19 May 1848) in reply to Leake and Harrison's letter on danger of sheep catarrh infection spreading from Port Philip: the inspectors of stock instructed to prevent entry of diseased sheep, losses though severe weather (T. Bartley, 1849).
 Writers include (in chronological order): Samuel Hill, John Morris, James Cox of Clarendon, John Sinclair, Horace Rowcroft, B.W.J. Thomas, Walter Davidson, W.J.T. Clarke, John Thomson, Thomas Henty, Henry Keach, J. Gardiner, Henry Arthur, John Green, John C. Underwood, George Sparrow, G. Mackillop, Wilson & Tonkin of Hobart, John Burke, William Fletcher, James Raven, Dr. Alexander Clerke of Ravensworth, Benjamin Horne, Thomas Stump, E. Willis of Wanstead, J. Morris, Joseph Cahill, T. Archer, William Archer, T.B. Bartley, C. Viveash, Thomas Rogers for Brown and Son, Charles V. Robinson, Henry N. Harrison, J. E. Bicheno, D. Taylor, Joseph Kirkby, James Mercer, R. Willis.
 Also letter from R. Willis (17 Jan. 1835) asking Leake to allow Dr. Brock's man to collect 2 strayed rams marked "B"; he had found "a quantity of gooseberries" at his shepherd's hut said to have been given by one of Leake's men and hoped it was with Leake's authority.
See also F. L. Stieglitz: wet weather killed his lambs (22 Aug. 1849); dry season, sheep dying, needs supply of grain from Leake (30 Aug. 1850); shearing (16 Nov. 1850); business correspondence L.1/E.; L.1/F.536,538-9.
 (83 docs.)
- C.183 "Drawing of a mill for sheep salve" ND [1825-35]
- C.184-253 Sheep : fatstock sales 1831 - 1851
 Correspondence about sales of sheep for meat, chiefly with William Ladds, butcher of Hobart, who usually purchased 100-400 or so sheep after shearing but offered extra for sheep shorn unwashed as washing caused loss of condition and rejected any "broken mouthed animals" [i.e. poor condition or old]. The flocks were driven to Hobart by Ladd's drover and pastured until ready for slaughter. Also Samuel Loring, butcher of Hobart who supplied meat to Government establishments. Other correspondents include: Huxley, butcher of Launceston; MacLannachan; George Bell, Hobart; T. Y. Lowes, Hobart: good 2 and 4 tooth wethers fetch 5 s., 4 and 6 tooth more in demand for turnip feeding (1844); P. Kearney, butcher of Campbell Town.
 (76 docs.)
- C.254 Sales delivery receipts c. 1827-1861
 Receipts for delivery of sheep by drovers.
 (bundle of 29 papers, hole in centre from spike file)
- C.255-68 Miscellaneous accounts for sheep sold and purchased c. 1821, 1833-1864
 (14 docs)
- C.269 Miscellaneous notes of sheep numbers, deficiencies etc. c. 1829-1847
 (5 docs.)
- C.270 Shearing c. 1830-1846
 Signed chits for wages stating how many sheep a man had shorn. Probably filed on a spike as presented.
 (bundle)

MISCELLANEOUS FARM ACCOUNTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- C.271-79 Correspondence 1830 - 1853
Letters concerning wheat, barley, rape and tobacco seed, hides and tallow and other supplies from: James Fenner (1835); Benjamin Horne: wheat smutty (1830), wheat and barley (1846-7); Farrell and Wallis: tallow (1842); G.C. Clark of Ellinthorpe Hall: tobacco seed (1842); J. Pearson of Douglas Park: rape seed (1844); R. C. Gunn: tobacco (1853). *See also* Capt. Forth requesting some of Leake's superior white hens L.1/B.370, also garden and orchard L.1/B.981-997.
(9 docs.)
- C.280 Account Book: farm and general 1823 - 1827
Includes general supplies; rations for farm servants and for carpenter, builders, miller, brick-maker, blacksmith, sawyers; timber etc. Also account of sheep, description of bullocks (brands and colour). At front of volume: "remarks on hides or skins".
(quarto vol.)
- C281-305 Millers' Accounts etc. 1828 - 1862
Andrew Gatenby: accounts for smith's work and grinding wheat (1828-30); bills for corn milling and supplies of corn and flour from: Meadow Bank Mills (R. Taylor, Robert Long, Walter & John Davidson) including letter 1842 from W. Davidson that water almost stopped; letter from Thomas Ritchie of Scone Mill about flour, 6 Dec. 1838: 12% or "ration flour" had broad bran removed 12 lbs per 100 lbs of wheat, 20% or "military flour" 20 lbs of bran and pollard from 100 lbs wheat, seconds all bran and pollard taken away, prices fine flour 21/- per 100 lbs, seconds 19/- ration 17/6d (C.289). Also G. Gatenby of Barton Mills; Launceston Steam Mill (Edward Harper 1849); Campbell Town Mill (J. Coombe 1862).
- C.306 Miscellaneous bills c 1830-1845
Seeds, wheat, oats, dressing, guano etc.
(bundle)
- C.307 Miscellaneous bills c 1830 - 1845
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment including woolbagging, woolscrews, woolpress, bullock chains, spades, scythes, repairs.
(bundle)
- C.308-20 Lime 1832, 1838, 1848-49, 1863
Bills for supplies of lime from: Walter Davidson, including also service of horse for 3 mares (1838); George East (1832) , including note about a wheelbarrow left at Lewisham when Leake took possession of the place (paper later used as wrapper for wool correspondence); Robert de Little (1848-9); W.H. Godwin (Thomas's Tamar Lime 1863).
(13 docs.)
- C.321-42 Farm carts and implements: correspondence c 1827 - 1859
Correspondence and accounts for carts, ploughs etc. from: Robert Brumby (wheels 1827); Samuel Horton (dray 1832); James Fenner (leather boots etc. 1835); John S. Uther (bellows 1837); A. I. Denholm of Green Ponds (plough 1841); David Parry (dray 1842, 1849); Henry Gurr (wheel repairs); Beveridge & Sons, Launceston (horse plough 1847); Cleburn, Edward & Cleburn (coil of wire 1857); Ransomes & Sims, Ipswich [U.K.] (plough, shares, horse rake etc. 1859). *See also* W. Wood 13 Feb. 1855, reaping machine L.1/B.576
(22 docs.)
- C.343-50 Cart and harness repairs 1832 - 1847, 1864
See also accounts for carriages and saddlery L.1/B.
(8 docs.)
- C.351-2 Miscellaneous machinery 1838
Mr Harrison requested loan of a pair of steelyards, note brought "by a dark eyed man"; Frederick Forth asked for: "the crab whince" [a portable pulley winch for lifting weights with claw grab] to be given to Mr Foster's man.
(2 docs., both with spike file hole in centre)
- C.353-64 Horses and bullocks 1830 - 1858
Correspondence and bills relating to the purchase of working horses and bullocks, strays, breeding etc. from: William Talbot of Malahide (1830-1); James Cox (1833); Underwood and Eddie (1846); Isaac

Bomford: "Besborough" serving two mares, escape of grey mare (1 Jan. 1847 *see also* letter from Roderic O'Connor 15 Jan 1847 L.1/B.487); Thomas Diprose; William Barker; Samuel Page (1853); Philip T. Smith. *See also* Capt. Wood's estate 22 Nov. 1841, stallion for Leake's mares L.1/G.21, also T. Ritchie (1838) Leake's horses for sale L.1/C.289.
(12 docs.)

- C.365 Sale of horses and cattle ND.
Notebook containing lists of lots, prices and ?names of purchasers, eg.: "Lot 1 Turpin and Snowball, Gill £11, Lot 2 Captain and Dickey, J. Bryant £10 . 5s, Lot 16 Lovely, Mitchell £8 . 5s, Lot 27 Sally and calf, Buckley £6 . 2s . 6d, Lot 55 Black Boy, quiet in harness, Dawson, £33, Lot 56 Little Prince, fit for a side saddle, Shepard £22, 12 heifers £33".
(small pocket notebook, unbound)
- C.366 Horses: miscellaneous bills c 1828 - 1847
Sales, purchases, services of stallions.
(15 docs.)
- C.367 Cattle and working bullocks 1829 - 1847
Miscellaneous bills for sale and purchase.
(bundle of 9 papers)
- C.368 Blacksmiths' bills 1832 - 1864
Mainly from James Thompson, for shoeing horses and making and repairing tools and equipment.
(bundle)
- C.369 Fencing and stock yard 1831, 1840 - 1844
Supplies of posts and timber, workmen's rations and wages (Newman, Cox and Williams)
- C.370 Clearing stumps 1838, 1841
Agreement and wage chits for grubbing tree stumps ("stumping") etc. to clear paddocks for ploughing: John Copey 1838; Isaac Sandford, William Taylor, John Wood, Thomas Chandler 1841.
(4 papers)
- C.371 Miscellaneous bills: rations for men c 1830 - 1840
(bundle)
- C.372 Miscellaneous receipts for accounts rendered c 1828 - 1848
(bundle)
- C373 Estimates and notes c 1841 - 1844
Rough notes of estimated profits from sheep, expenses, wages, repairs etc. Also estimate for tannery, notes on value of gold specie.
(bundle)

FARM AND GARDEN c 1862

- C.374 Journal Feb. - Dec. [no year date given ?1862]
Daily rough notes of work done: eg. sheep washed, killed, branded, "began to Cross Plough in front on fallow with bullocks" (31 March), gathered apples, began to crush apples, filled 1 cask cyder, 52 galls. (19 March), bought 635 4-tooth wethers at Cleveland (26 March), finished sowing oats in front paddock (31 May), planted multiplying onions, Cape Barley (5, 7 June), came back from Launceston, began candle making (4 July), sowed grass plot by greenhouse (19 July), planted kidney potatoes, planted cabbage, spinach, parsnips, strawberry plants, carrots (1 August), "planted Aloe in front Drawing Room window" (4 August), planted potatoes by asparagus (27 August), transplanted tomatoes (28 Oct.).
(small blue notebook, newspaper cuttings of the almanac for the month stuck in)

PROPERTY

Correspondence relating to land grants, purchases, leases, etc. Papers have been sorted into property groups, but many were not identified with certainty.

A list of deeds in the hands of Leake's solicitor, Robert Pitcairn, in 1843 and Pitcairn's detailed accounts for payment (L.1/D.258-65) give a useful indication of the various land transactions.

The first grant was 2000 acres near Campbell Town in 1823, which Leake called Rosedale. A second grant included 1000 acres at the Hunting Ground and 1000 acres adjoining the original grant. However a mistake was made in the original boundary, making the new adjacent grant less when measured from the new boundary. This led to a dispute with Leake's neighbour Richard Willis. Leake also rented Crown grazing land and bought and sold other land so that he eventually owned a substantial holding mainly around Campbell Town. *See also* letter books L.1/B.1, 2.

- D.1 Leake to T. Scott 1 Oct. 1823
 Leake would be absent in Hobart when Scott was likely to measure his land but his son was acquainted with his wishes in regard to "the point to measure from". Leake also wanted a town allotment in Campbell Town as he might join a shop there.
- D.2-8 Adjacent property 1826 - 1828, 1832
 300-1 Note from E. Dumaresq, Surveyor General, that the land west of Leake's grant was granted to R. Willis; Crown Land to the N.W. might be sold (14 Dec. 1826); note from Capt. Forth: the conditions for "reserves" not to be prejudicial to new settlers but to give adjacent holders equal opportunity (3 Sep. 1827); dispute with Willis about sheep found over the disputed boundary brought before the police magistrate (March 1828). Also notes from E. Dumaresq about adjoining land (1826, 1832 illegible)
- D.9 a.b.c. Order for additional grant 25 June, 10, 11 July 1828,
 Approval of an order for an additional grant of 1000 acres at the Hunting Ground and 1000 acres adjoining the original grant, from the Colonial Secretary's Office.
 (3 docs)
- D.10 Crown Land 28 Aug 1828
 Draft of letter regarding choice of Crown Land on the east or west "of your grant".
- D.11 G. Frankland, surveyor 1829
 Brief notes referring to the "970" acres and settlement of the location of grants.
- D.12,13 W. Parramore 21 Nov. 1828, 30 Sep. 1829
 Leake's intention to call on the Lieut-Governor respecting his dispute with Willis; Parramore had laid letter before Lieut-Governor.
- D.14-16 Richard Willis 28 Oct 1830 - 3 Oct 1831
 Trouble with Leake's cattle over the disputed boundary, suggests fencing.
 (3 letters)

- D.17-50 Leake /Willis dispute 1834 - 1838
302-7 Papers relating to a dispute between Richard Willis of Wanstead and Leake over the boundary between Willis' land and Leake's additional grant of 1000 acres which had been measured not from the original line surveyed by T. Scott in 1823 but from a new line, surveyed in 1828 by Surveyor Wedge, cutting off 10 chains. Willis attempted to fence along the disputed boundary and Leake proposed arbitration to determine the boundary. His arbitrators, James Crear and Andrew Gatenby gave a declaration in favour of the 1823 T.Scott line on 29 December 1835 and (although in the opinion of Leake's solicitor, R. Pitcairn this was insufficient in law) Leake issued a *caveat* against Willis in 1836 for a decision by the Commissioners for Investigating Titles.
Papers include letters of Leake, Willis, R.Pitcairn (Leake's solicitor) the Surveyor General and Colonial Secretary and a copy of the decision by J. Crear with plan.
(32 docs plus 6 mould damaged & partly illegible)
- D. 50-52 Registration of land 6 Sep. - 12 Sep.1836
Letters from R. Pitcairn about grant deeds for Leake's original grant of 2000 acres from Sir T. Brisbane, he had received the Gilles conveyance and had sent in applications for the original grant and Murray's, Milliken's and Rankin's (see D.66).
- D. 53 Campbell Town lot 2 18 May 1837
Request from Internal Revenue Office for payment of balance due.
- D. 54 Quit rent due on land grants 5 Aug. 1842, 1845
308-9 Request from Internal Revenue for arrears of quit rent on the grant of 2240 acres from 1835-1841, £ 6 . 16s.

LAND PURCHASED OR SOLD

- D. 55-60 Purchase of Campbell Town property 1831 -1832
310 Papers relating to Leake's purchase from Francis Dawe Wickham of 1000 acres in Campbell Town for £250, including the lease, solicitor's account.
(6 docs. plus 1 mould damaged, photocopied)
- D.61 Draft of letter *in re* application for additional grant and exchange with Hill 25 June 1831
- D.62-67 Sale of 2027 acres to Davidson May - July 1832
311 Letters from G. Butler, solicitor, concerning Leake's conveyance of 1027 acres and assignment of lease for 1000 years in 1000 acres to Davidson, including instructions on how to date and sign the lease and release and to "deliver" the deed by placing a finger or seal on the wax and memorandum of agreement.
(6 docs. plus 1 mould damaged)
- D.68-135 Purchase from Gilles (1833) 1831 - 1844
312-24 Letters, mainly from R. Pitcairn, solicitor, and John Ward Gleadow and also from G. Butler, L.W. Gilles, O. Gilles (including account of his property "Meglin", a third part of L.W. Gilles' Eppendorf, and exchange of property with L.W.G. through J.L. 1831-2), James Grant (acting for Milliken's son), David Murray, F.D.Wickham, relating to land purchased by Leake

from L.W.Gilles in 1833. Gilles' land included 1000 acres originally granted to Rankin and sold to Gilles in 1829, 1400 acres sold by David Murray to Gilles and 1500 acres sold by Milliken to Gilles. Gilles mortgaged 3200 acres in Morven and Richmond to Parkyns in 1831 and sold part of the land, on the Macquarie River, to Leake in 1833. Registration of the grants to Leake was delayed because of a disputed boundary on Murray's grant and a claim for improvements made before his sale to Gilles, including dwelling house and outbuildings, but grant deeds were issued to Leake in 1843, after payment of fees and quitrents, for 1403 acres (originally Milliken), 952 acres (originally Rankin) and 1333 acres (originally Murray). A letter from L.W.Gilles of 31 October 1839 about the boundary pointed out that Milliken's grant was taken long before Murray's. Gilles' letters refer also to Abbott's sheep remaining until after lambing (3 Aug. 1832), Lewisham House (3 Sept. 1832), Milliken's demands on pasturing of sheep (13 Feb. 1833), Parkyn's claim over Goodwood property (21 July 1833), Murray's "hostilities over Lewisham property (21 July 1834). The letters from L.W. and O. Gilles are also personal and include references to Miss Henty (1831, 1832); Jellicoe cutting a "pretty figure in the papers" (3 Sept. 1832); Sarah Leake "in good health although somewhat taciturn" (13 Feb. 1833), "Scarlet's" wedding (Oct. 1839). Also copies of Scott's and Wedge's surveys of boundaries of grants to Murray, Milliken & Rankin and extract of registration of grant to William Milliken by Sir T. Brisbane 30 June 1823 (Reg. 2 p. 138). (80 docs. some mould damaged)

D.136-139 Sale to R.P. Stuart 1834 - 1839

Correspondence concerning offer to buy W. B. Leake's land for £500 to be paid in 4 years and difficulties in making interest payments.

D.140-141 Deloraine 183 acres 25 May 1841, 1847

J. Scott, surveyor, could measure and mark Leake's 183 acres on 30 May 1841; solicitor, R. Pitcairn sent grant to Oakden (July 1847)

D.142-147 Purchase from Davidson 10 May 1842, Feb.-Apr. 1844, 1846

Letters from R. Pitcairn, solicitor, relating to Leake's purchase from Davidson of land which was an original "Brisbane grant" but also part of property mortgaged to Hamilton for whom Capt. Swanston was agent, Young acting for Davidson. (see also L.1/B.2B p.27) (6 docs.)

D.148-151 Greenbank to Leake 22 June - 14 Dec. 1841

Conveyance: Edward Greenbank to Leake of property originally granted to Fenner (2 acres 1 rood) and Fenner to Perry. [Harrison Street, Campbell Town, see D.299] (4 docs.)

D.152-163 Capt. Forth's property 21 Mar. 1841 - 18 May 1841, 1846

Letter from Benjamin Horne of "Chiswick" on dispute over land to be sold by Capt. Forth and letter from Adam Jackson *in re* alteration of survey of 686 1/2 acres in the Eastern Tiers. Also acknowledgements from Derwent Bank of Leake's payments of interest on mortgage (1841, 1844) and of £520 in settlement of the balance of Captain Swanston's mortgage on land bought by Leake from Capt. Forth (1846). (12 docs.)

D.164-199 Ashby Estate 1841 - 1845

Correspondence relating to the purchase of "Ashby" estate from R. Pitcairn, Gleadow and Henty and others, including W. Learmonth of adjacent property who had purchased crops "high" from Mr Penny and was determined to retain the straw; dispute about the removal of mantelpieces (taken to Norfolk Plains and replaced by cedar), copper and other fixtures and shrubs; deeds ready for settlement July 1841, and correspondence relating to payments of interest on mortgage (Abbott and others to Parkyns) from W.T. Parramore and R. Pitcairn and Derwent Bank. See also L.1/B.1 pp 318, 320: purchase of Ashby from Mrs Abbott desirable owing to contiguity to Lewisham, but price too much, 31 Oct. 1840, 9 Dec. 1840. (36 docs)

D.200-214 Deloraine Property 200 acres 1842 - 1844, 1847

Sale of Leake's 200 acres on the Meander at Deloraine, including: letters from Philip Oakden acting as Leake's agent; inquiries from John Bonney, Henry John Emmett, John Archer, Isaac Diprose; letters from Henry Edgecumbe owner of the adjacent property about fencing (1843-4); *See also* Oakden's letter of 10 Aug. 1842: nothing further from Mr McArthur L.1/B.477, and 1 Feb. 1847 Edgecumbe would like the land, opening for doctor at Deloraine L.1/E. 59, offer of 1330 acres 2 miles from township by P. Foote of Calstock 24 Oct. 1841 L.1/F.33

(15 docs.)

CROWN LAND

D.216-235 Crown land grazing leases 1830 - 1862

324-7 Letters from Survey Office relating to leases of Crown lands for grazing: let for grazing purposes only not to the exclusion of "sawyers" and "splitters" (except for "bad conduct"); lot 86 on Windfall Marshes between property of Leake and of B. Horne; receipts for rent paid to Internal Revenue Office; plan of lots for sale (1862). Also letters from Benjamin Horne over disputed boundaries of leases (1851-2).
335-6 (20 docs plus 6 mould damaged)

D.328 Timber Licence 15 Nov. 1836

Licence for timber on crown land to be cut by servants of E. Leake (named).
(1 doc. mould damaged)

D.236 Campbell Town district 24 Sept. 1846

"Copy of return showing the number of acres in the district of Campbell Town and how disposed of" by Robert Power Surveyor General.

PROPERTY MISCELLANEOUS

D.329 Abercrombie Plan ND. [c 1826-46]

Parish of Abercrombie plan of boundaries [3 miles from Campbell Town between Macquarie and Isis Rivers] scale 2 miles : 1 ins, size 8 ins x 6 ins.
(1 paper, mould damaged)

D.330 Grants and leases: form of application ND

Pro forma of queries to be answered.
(1 paper, mould damaged)

D.237 Abraham Cavite 13 Apr. 1832

Will sell to another purchaser unless Leake's price suits.

D.238-9 F. Wickham 11 Oct. 1832, 2 Apr. 1834

Land grant for sale; McDonald offers £40 to settle action.
(2 letters)

D.240 Bell's Property 11 Jan 1833

Advertisement of auction sale of Bell's 1200 acres (Holme and Newton grant) by Collicott & Macmichael.

D.241-3 G.C. Clark of Ellinthorpe Hall 30 Nov 1834, 6 May 1836, 1842

Fencing, quitrents and land regulations.
(3 letters)

- D.244 Gaddesden Estate 17 May 1837
Letter from F. Bryant: had declined purchase of Gaddesden and cautioned Leake about risk.
- D.245 Collicott 9 Feb. 1844
Letter from Eliza Milne sister of J. T. Collicott asking about mortgage payment on Macquarie River property now owned by Leake.
- D.246 Colonial Secretary 27 Feb. 1844
Leake's letter blank cover only.
- D.247 William Kermode 9 Oct 1845
Quit rent regulations. (see also L.1/B.2A p.44, 2B pp 1-21)
- D.248 D. Murray, junior, Launceston 6 Jan 1846
His father started farming about 1824 and kept 6 men for about 14 years.
- D.249-50 Notices of intention to purchase 1846, 1847
John Ward Gleadow and James Robertson had applied for grants of property near Ross (2 docs.)
- D.251-255 Boundary with Wanstead 15 Nov. 1858 - 23 Nov. 1859
337 Correspondence with solicitor Robert Pitcairn over question of boundary with Willis' property, "Wanstead", sold to purchaser David Taylor, including note of history of original dispute (see L.1/D.17-50) Notice that Nutt and Pitcairn had applied for grant of adjoining property. Also James Scott: certificate of land left out (1854) (5 docs.)
- D.256 Conveyance to Brickhill 29 Nov. 1859
Letter from R. Pitcairn, solicitor: before preparing mortgage wished "to know whether he is married and if so, how long, because if his marriage took place before 1837 his wife must be a party . . ."
- D.257 Notice of adjacent grant 7 Dec. 1862
Notice that James Mackersey, John Nicholson and John Mackersey younger, had applied for grants of land totalling 4217 acres, addressed to John Leake and 10 other landowners.

PROPERTY : SOLICITOR

- D.258 List of deeds 4 Aug. 1843
"List of deeds in the hands of Robert Pitcairn, solicitor, Hobart Town"
- D.259-65 Accounts & receipts - R.Pitcairn 1843 - 1855
Including detailed account of transactions July 1843 - Jan. 1846 and receipts and acknowledgements 1843 - 1855, and 2 illegible letters (Jan. 1843). (7 docs. plus 2 mould damaged & illegible)
- D.266-70 Gleadow & Henty 1845 - 1849
Accounts etc.
(5 docs)
- D.271 Butler, Nutt & Butler, Hobart 8 Mar. 1850
Discharge of mortgage (£310 to John Walker) ready for execution.

LEASES

- D.272 R. Young, Restdown Creek 26 Sept 1847
Murdoch gave him the ground for £6 a year and it would not repay his fencing if he did not retain it for 2 years.
(1 letter)
- D.273 Lease to Buxton Aug. 1851
James James, licensed carrier of Campbell Town inquiring about Leake's premises let to Robert Buxton.
- D.274-5 Campbell Town Allotment 1856, 1857
Memorandum of agreement for annual lease at £10 p.a. (1856) and lease for ten years (1857) of 10 acres in the township of Campbell Town from John Leake to John Allcock.
- D.276 Lease, not executed, Apr. 1830
Draft of lease of small plot, not carried out (parts illegible - mould damaged).

WILL AND TRUST

- D.277-80 Hull (U.K.) Property Provisions 1842
Correspondence from J.W. Gleadow concerning William Bell's trustees.
(4 docs.)
- D.281-8
333-4 William Bell's Estate, Hull, U.K. 1846 - 1858
Correspondence from trustee, Avison Terry and solicitors Dryden & Sons on the two properties bequeathed by William Bell, the "Land of Green Ginger" and the Excise Office Buildings: repairs, tenants, difficulty in selling, effect of railways "bubble" and steam boats on Hull and of the Russian War, Hull Dock Co. row; sale of properties; winding up of estate. Also reference to visits of Charles Leake (1854) and Bishop of Melbourne (1855). *See also* letter book L.1/B.2
(8 docs. plus 2 mould damaged and partly illegible)
- D.289-99 John Leake's Will 1852 - 1858
Correspondence from solicitor, R. Pitcairn, on alterations to will, copy of codicil to will relating to property of Leake's father-in-law in Hull, U.K. (Land of Green Ginger) left in trust for children of John and Elizabeth Leake and sold in 1857 for £1500 which was invested in Government Debentures for the children at majority, with their consent. Also correspondence relating to the 15 £100 debentures. Also copy of Leake's will: Rosedale, Lewisham and other lands to the use of three sons, William Bell, Arthur and Charles Henry, in common, and their heirs, and all personal estate (except legacies) in equal shares to the same three sons; Campbell Town property (2 acres in Harrison Street and 10 acres in Grant Street) to son John Travis; legacies of £5000 to daughter Sarah Elizabeth, £2000 each to sons John Travis, Edward John and Robert Rowland and annuity of £25 to half sister Sophia Foster; codicil 1858 additional £500 to John Travis Leake and £250 to niece Clara Bell, and codicil relating to the W. Bell trust for the children .
(11 docs.)

FINANCE

WOOL SHIPMENT AND SALES

- E.1-4 Wool sales through W. Bell 1822 - 1831, 1843
Accounts from William Bell of Hull, U.K. (Leake's father-in-law): proceeds of sales at Leeds and other markets and of expenses, including insurance, advertising, postage, and also sums paid out of wool proceeds for goods purchased for Leake such as cloth, clothing, ladies' clothing, thread, yarn, etc. Accounts completed by the executors' of the estate of W. Bell, died 1832 and W. Bell junior. *See also* correspondence L.1/B.289-313.
(5 accts)
- E.5-19 Wool sale & shipping 1833 - 1842
Correspondence with Hewitt Gore & Co. or Connolly & Co. through Michael Connolly & Charles J. Weedon about shipping and sale of Leake's wool; accounts of prices and proceeds. Also reference to goods for J.T. Leake and money sent to Philip Oakden
(15 docs)
- E20-88 Philip Oakden 1834 - 1850
653-6 Correspondence and accounts mainly relating to wool shipment and sales, and general freight and shipping; also to banking: Union Bank, Leake's accounts, taken over Archer Gilles bank business with Henry Reed, Gilles in Hobart offering 5/- in £1, Leake should transfer his account to Union Bank (25 Jan. 1845). Miscellaneous references to purchase of carriage, bedsteads for Leake (1841); valuation of Hull property by Thomas Morley only £1000-£1600 because of depressed state of business and situation (24 Apr. 1839); price for wethers, Governor's visit to Launceston (7 Dec. 1848); from Liverpool, U.K.: undecided whether to return to V.D.L. (1 Mar. 1837).
(73 docs. some mould damaged, fragile & partly illegible)
- E89-120 Henry Reed, Launceston, shipment 1844-1847
Correspondence on shipment and sale of Leake's wool and wheat - could sell at 64s in London (1844); accounts of proceeds and of goods purchased for Leake and shipped from London, including wool-bagging, sugar, coffee, guns (carbines), Leake's "tins" being sent to his brother. References to wool from R.R. Leake and carbines sent to him. Some letters signed John Crookes for Reed or for Reed & Jennings. Henry Reed returning to England, 18 Oct 1847, - offer to act for Leake in England.
(32 docs)
- E121-53 Crookes & Hudson, wool & general agents, Launceston 1848 - 1867
Successors of Henry Reed: correspondence, accounts etc. from John Crookes, George P. Hudson, etc., including bills of lading, wool prices etc. Also shipping of supplies to Leake, including tea, candles, Leake's "tins", tobacco, beer, coffee, wine, general supplies. (*See also* household accounts)
(33 docs.)
- E154-228 Brown, Dunn, Salmon & Co. 1850 - 1861
Correspondence from Hobart & London concerning shipment and sale of Leake's wool in London, prices, proceeds paid to bank, wool shipped by Leake's son, R. Leake. Also references to goods shipped out for Leake (eg. table 25 Mar. 1851, goods 1853, 23 Mar. 1854, passage for son on "Antipodes" new ship of E. India Co. (25 Jan. 1856), passage for niece, Miss Bell on "Derwentwater" to Hobart 1857 (16 July, 17 Aug. 15 Dec.) and payments to Mrs Sophia Foster.
(75 docs)
- E229-56 Walter Powell & Co. London 1863 - 1866
Of Reed & Powell, partner of Henry Reed, who retired 1864: sale of wool shipped by John Crookes to him, wool prices. Also general supplies sent to Leake, including woolpacks from G.H. Boxtton & Son of Dundee, wire, field gates from Thomas Perry & Son of Highfield Foundry near Bilston, boiler and pipes from John Fraser & Co. of London.
(28 docs)

- E257-95 Wool shipping & sale, miscellaneous correspondence 1826 - 1864
657 Correspondence about shipping and sales, printed circulars from agents, including: Cockerell, Trail & Co. (1826); copy of letter to O. Gilles (writer unknown) describing N.S.W. woolsales (1 Nov. 1833); S. Smith: offer to wash & prepare wool, cancellation of contract for shipping on "Resource" (1833); John McLeod of Meadowbank offering to arrange freight (1832); Brodie & Cutts: missing bale from Messrs Robertson (1836); John S. Hill, Launceston, apology for non-delivery of wool bagging (1837); Henry Dowling, Launceston: could not purchase more wool at price (ND ?1840s); Alexander Kerr & Co. Launceston: Leake's son's transaction not passed through firm (1842); L.Gilles: purchase of Leake's lambs' wool (1842); F. A. Du Croz (1847); William Jackson, Launceston: wool sales at Liverpool, import of wine (marsala, sherry £6 & £ 8), patent tiles (1848-52); Hughes & Ronald, wool brokers, Liverpool: printed circular giving wool prices 10 Aug. 1848; Boyes & Poynter, Hobart: purchase and shipping of wool (7 letters partly illegible 1849); McPherson & Francis, Hobart (1851); J. Simes & Co. London: price lists 1830, 1831, circulars 1857-8; Henry Ross Valentine: terms, account, drafts, dispute with Robertson (1857-8); F.A DuCroz: some wool too heavy as sheep left too long unshorn so worth less (1864)
(40 docs)
- E.296 Wool shipping receipts c 1829 - 1851
Receipts for bales of wool delivered for shipment noting weights.
(bundle)
- E297-312 Accounts 1828 - 1858
James Robertson: accounts and receipts for shipment; Bartholomew W. J. L. Thomas: £13 . 15s for wool bagging (1832); Williams Campbell & Co. Launceston accounts for wool bagging 1841-2.
(16 docs)
- E313-7 Wool accounts c 1829-1854
Invoices, accounts, bill of lading for bales of wool shipped to London.

BANK CORRESPONDENCE

- E318-51 Stephen Adey, Derwent Bank 1830 - 1836, 1837-8
658-9 Letters from Stephen Adey, both personal and as manager of the Derwent Bank: Leake's bank balance, sheep, labourers Robinson and Oxley ("a sad scoundrel") on their way to Leake, man trap, transport of wool, slop clothing from Adey's brother, Leake's purchase of Gilles property (1832), Mrs Hill interested in renting Lewisham house from Leake (1832), use of British silver coin - Colonial Office normally used dollars, silver not usual for magistrates' fees (14 June 1833), Leake to purchase rams for Adey at V.D.L. Co's sale at Ross (20 Oct. 1835), transport of sheep by Ladd, Adey returning to England to set up as wool broker with brother George in office of I.T. Sims, London (20 Oct. 1836). Some letters include notes to Leake from son William B. Leake working in bank. Also: list of Derwent Bank shareholders Dec. 1829; note about directors' meeting on back of bill for shoes bought by W.B.L. for J.L. (1830). Also 2 receipts for cheques, signed by Joseph Dixon.
(37 docs. some mould damaged)
- E352-469 Commercial Bank of V.D.L., Hobart, 1829, 1838 - 1864
660-1 John Dunn (sen.) and sons John (jun.) and James A. (manager): transfer of bank shares
664 (1829); advice for Leake on furnishing and security of new branch at Campbell Town (iron chest fastened to floor joists, name painted in gold, Leake's shares, Gilles proposal, 1838) and notice of closing (1842); Leake's bank balance, business transactions, debentures; wool; various bills; Jellicoe estate; references to Legislative Council; personal references to visits, garden, plants, etc. Also note from Neil Lewis, 27 Apr. 1852, that Leake's Pass Book had not been found at the Ship Hotel nor at the Bank. (Papers 1838-9 damaged by damp and illegible.)
(120 docs).

- E470-522 Commercial Bank, Launceston Branch 1838 - 1864
 Routine correspondence: balance; receipt of payments, including: Capt. Woods (£300, 1841, 1842), Gleadow & Henty (£485 1841), Oakden (£273 1842), White (£110 1842); Reed (£100 1844), G. Collins, Morrison, Nathan (1853); £2000 paid to Colonial Treasurer (1856); Stewart's mortgage (18 Oct. 1841). Signed by Isaac Sherwin, manager (1838-42), V.W. Gibllin, cashier (1842-52), W.H. Westbrook, cashier (1853-7), George Dean, manager (1863-4) (53 docs)
- E523-4 Commercial Bank, Campbell Town Branch 1838, 1842
 Receipt of deposit, closure (2)
- E525-57 L. W. Gilles 1832 - 1838, 1841, 1843
 Correspondence relating to bank transactions through Gilles as cashier of the Bank of V.D.L.'s "Branch Bank", Launceston, later known as the "Tamar Bank" (1835) of which Gilles became Managing Director until the Bank of V.D.L. merged with the Union Bank in 1838:- bank drafts, Leake's account and investments, Gilles' election as cashier and house provided for him (1832), Highett as teller while Gilles in Hobart but G. would have preferred William Leake (1834), first meeting of the Tamar Banking Co. (1835), bank meeting on "junction" with Union Bank - Leake to send proxy if he could not attend (11 Apr. 1838). Some letters (1835) signed by William Highett, cashier, in Gilles' absence. Also letter signed E. Wilkinson [cashier in V.D.L. Bk. Hobart] that Oakden had transferred 8 bank shares to Leake (1835) and offer of bank shares (1836) from Thomas Giblin [Accountant V.D.L. Bk. Hobart].
 Gilles letters are also personal and include references to:- William Leake - was he thinking of joining "our bank" (26 May 1832); his sister, Hannah, Birch's letter, brother Osmond's business (14 Apr. 1833); lost in Epping Forest until he "fell in with some splitters", Mrs G. better - former disease quitted her on confinement - the boy doing well (22 June 1832); his brother Osmond Gilles, Oakden arriving on board "Forth" in connection with O. Gilles' business, Eddie to be his agent (17 Oct. 1833 etc); Arthur Leake. Also letters about debt owed to Leake by John Lyall, in distress and awaiting case against "Cocky" Hill, Gilles willing to accept his draft for Leake (1841, including 2 letters Lyall to Leake). See also L.1/B.375-92, L.1/D.68-135,375-92 (33 docs)
- E558-76 Union Bank of Australia, Launceston 1838 - 1853
 Receipt of cheques, balance, draft drawn by J.T. Leake (1842), Jellicoe estate (27 June 1844, 23 Sept 1847), Leake's summary of transactions 1847-1850 (3 Dec. 1853). Letters signed by William Fletcher, manager (1841-44) or Mervyn Mann, manager (1847-49). *See also* Oakden correspondence on wool and banking l.1/E.20-88 (19 docs)
- E577-8 Union Bank of Australia, Hobart 22 Oct. 1844, 12 June 1857
 Receipt of drafts of £220 and £1450 (1857 from London).
- E579 Union Bank of Australia, London 14 Apr. 1852
 Richard Terry of Hull, U.K. paid £79 . 11s . 9d to Leake's credit

FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

- E580-90 James Henty 1833, 1836, 1844
 Correspondence on drawing and transferring of treasury bills and drafts for shipping, wool, etc. including letters from J.W. Gleadow, solicitor (Nov. Dec. 1836) on dishonoured bill. (11 docs)
- E591 Travis & Leake 1836
 Recovery of old debt of 1070 Hamburg marcs owed by Messrs Vandersmissans of Altona, through the Office of Danish Claims, London, on W. Bell's affidavit - in English money £83.18.7 less 2% expenses.

- E.592 G. Butler, solicitor 2 July 1833
Acknowledging receipt of note of £71 . 2s . 1d for "Mr Foster's Estate" - handed to trustees
- E593-7 John Foster 1834, 1857
Settlement of account, London [bank] bills, debentures (5)
- E598-604 Capt. James Dixon, Skelton Castle 1835 - 1844
Letters about loans, bills, debts and letter from Gleadow & Henty, solicitors, about Dixon's insolvency case (26 Sept. 1844)
- E605-17 Miscellaneous debts due etc. 1833 - 1849
Letters from Robert Pitcairn, solicitor: suing Wilson for debt for sheep, settled with W. D. Campbell (Mar.-May 1833); C. Grant (1834); Henry Jennings, solicitor, Launceston: Major McLeod's mortgage to William Jackson for whom Leake had power of attorney, Mr Foote, Colin Campbell's mortgage, Oakden's money (1836-7); Gleadow & Henty: cheque for J. & D. Robertson £20 on Tamar Bank dishonoured (1837), particulars of Manley's mortgage (1841); W.A. MacLeod, Campbell Town: burnt cheque (17 Feb. 1849)
(13 docs)
- E618-9 Bank of Australasia 1843, 1844
London Office: evidence for claim (1843); Launceston office: dishonoured cheque from J. Cameron (1844).
- E620-8 Leake's sons' expenses 1834 - 1864
Miscellaneous correspondence and accounts relating to expenses of John T., Robert, Edward, Charles and William B. Leake, including offer of W. Mills chemist stock for J.T.L. (1834), Roberts' and Arrowsmith's claims against J.T.L. (1836-7), J.T.L.'s draft and sailing date (1842); dray shipped to Robert Leake by S. Feutrill (1838); Pitt & Watchorn's account (1861); Hardy & Cooper, Adelaide, E.J. Leake (1864)
(9 docs)

BANK PASS BOOKS ETC.

- E629-32 Bank Pass Books 1828-1834, 1852-1865
Derwent Bank, Hobart (1828-31); V.D.L. Bank, Launceston (1833-4); Commercial Bank, Hobart (1852-64); Commercial Bank, Launceston (1863-5)
(4 pocket books)
- E633-4 Bills receivable & payable 1828-9, 1840-1845
(2 booklets, one with printed columns)
- E.635 Cheques drawn 1828-1864
a) Derwent Bank, 1828-41; b) Commercial Bank, Campbell Town, 1839-49;
c) Commercial Bank, Hobart (also deposit slips) 1838-1864; d) Commercial Bank, Launceston 1840-1864; e), f) order & bearer cheques, 1829-1846; g) cheque butts 1859-60.
(7 bundles).
- E.636 Bills of Exchange & Promissory Notes 1829-1858
(2 bundles)
- E637-652 Miscellaneous bank papers 1832-1846
Notes of transfers, receipts, bills on other banks, list of bills taken to Hobart, to inquire into or to receive £ 1833, notes of acceptance.
(15 papers)
- E.662-3 Miscellaneous bills and correspondence £ 1824 - 1850
Unidentified bills, bank papers, correspondence etc. mould damaged and mostly illegible.
(2 bundles of fragile papers, some amateurishly repaired with laminating tissue, unfit for use)

F JOHN LEAKE : LOCAL ACTIVITIES & OTHER OFFICES

ROADS

- F.1-3 Meeting of residents 1832
Letter from Major James England about meeting of local residents to discuss road needs; copy of Colonial Secretary's acknowledgement of resolutions of "meeting of landholders". (3 docs)
- F.4-27 Kirklands-Campbell Town-Ross Bridge Road 1837 - 1838
Correspondence relating to a right of way formerly used by the inhabitants and the need for a public road from Ross Bridge through the grants to Horne, Gilles, Rankin, Milliken, Murray, Abbott & Leake to Kirklands, including: drafts of letters from Leake to the Deputy Surveyor General and replies; correspondence with neighbours Benjamin Horne, David Murray; petition from 17 inhabitants including John Leake and Arthur Leake of Lewisham (5 May 1837); letters from Hezekiah Harrison of Merton Vale withdrawing permission to pass from Rosedale to Lewisham across his land but willing to leave question to arbitrators (11 May 1837) and about fencing (ND); further letters from Leake complaining that he was inconvenienced in drawing ironstone from his quarry at Lewisham to Rosedale, commenting: "to use a cart and 8 bullocks in yoke 12 hours to draw a small load of stone which four bullocks could perform with ease by the right road in six hours, is a waste of strength and even a cruelty to farm animals"; Leake's notes for his address to a public meeting explaining the need for road (ND. c Mar. 1838); resolution of a meeting of proprietors referred to the Director-General of Roads, Capt. Alex. Cheyne (11 Apr. 1838). *See Also* letter book L.1/B.1 pp. 281-91, 194-302 for further correspondence between Leake, Hezekiah Harrison, Benjamin Horne and the Deputy Surveyor General. (24 docs)
- F.28-32 Road works 1841-2
Correspondence concerning Leake's complaints about the Road Party under Lt. Somerset damaging adjacent land by taking soil and leaving holes, with Alex. Cheyne, Public works Office and Capt. Forth. (5 docs)
- F.33-36 Deloraine Roads 1841, 1844
Letters from P. Foote of Calstock about establishing a probation road party at Deloraine, subscriptions for building barracks. (4 docs.)
- F.37-39 Walter Davidson 1844
Would allow no roads through his land except those fixed at a meeting "about 1832" at Campbell Town. (3 docs)
- F.40,41 Charcoal, lime etc. for roads 31 July 1846, 8 Oct. 1847
Wood from Leake's land for charcoal for repairing tools used on road; would Leake lease his lime kilns near Ross to the Government. *See also* F. Stieglitz 7 Aug. 1848: road gangs, repair of road from Avoca to Campbell Town to cost £60 L.1/F.533
- F.42 Hezekiah Harrison ND.
Only putting a few [loads] of gravel [on road] but too wet so had sent Leake's man back. (1 letter, mould damaged)
- F.43 Proposed Road Bills 1838; ND
(a) Leake's letter to Colonial Secretary claiming that the proposed Road Bill would not sufficiently protect existing interests with regard to the definitions of main, cross or bye roads.
(b) James Blackburn's "remarks on the proposed Road Act" [? 10 Vict. c 12 Main Roads Act 1846] including criticism of proposed administration of tolls.

- F.44-5 Bothwell Roads Committee Aug. 1849
 R. Barr, Bothwell, solicits Leake's vote for the Bothwell Road Bill and assessment.
 (2 docs.)
- F.46 Henry Keach, Weobley 21 Sept. 1849
 The £20 of dog licence fees appropriated for a road from Keach's farm at Campbell Town
 would go further if Leake provided a man and a cart for gravel.
- F.47 Perth Bridge 11 Sept. 1853
 Capt. W. Wood heard a committee to decide whether to repair or rebuild Perth Bridge and
 was interested, having been "almost the cause of its being built", agreed with Gleadow that it
 should be repaired owing to length of time and heavy expense needed for new bridge.
- F.48-57 North Macquarie Road District 1853 - 1857
 Letter from P.H. Gell of Baskerville asking Leake to have the Macquarie Road District
 proclaimed (14 Mar. 1853); letters from R. Pitcairn advising J.L. not to oppose new main road
 through his property (1855); J.L.'s statement on dispute with Gell over the award of £718
 compensation for damage caused by the new line of road through his paddocks, cutting off the
 best feeding ground from water and making it unfit for a shearing paddock (ND. c 1855); J.H.
 Wedge: Campbell Town to Kirklands road (1856); J.L.'s offer to forgo the award if the trustees
 would fence the road etc. (1857-8).
 (10 docs.)
- F.58-60 Swan Port Roads Office 11 Sept. 1854, Feb., Mar. 1855
 Grant for necessary repair of roads in Leake's part of the Road District; request for
 payment of assessment of Leake's property at Windfall Marshes.
 (3 docs.)
- F.61-66 G.C. Clark 27 June 1855 - 21 Jan. 1856
 Great Lake Road dispute with Smith, Kermodé and others; Cross & Bye Roads Act.
 (6 docs.)
- F.67 James Mercer, Wanstead, 7 Sept. 1858
 "Leave to open gate on Meadowbank"

CAMPBELL TOWN CHURCH

St. Luke's Church, Campbell town: John Leake churchwarden (with W. Valentine, F. H.
 Henslowe).

See also letter book L.1/B.3

- F.68 School 18 Mar. 1833
 R. R. Davies (Archdeacon) would not be able to visit Campbell Town School that quarter,
 asks Leake to certify number of children; Mr. Hines to send list of names, must be 20 before
 Hines could be paid; Capt. England had praised Hines' work.
- F.69-70 Rev. William Bedford, jun. 14 June 1833, 12 July 1833
 Appointed to Campbell town parish, would like to meet members of committee for building a
 church; Governor had assured him a house would be built on Glebe but until completion would
 accept house offered by Leake.
 (2 docs)

- F.71-2 James England [c. 1832-3], 10 May 1836
Meeting with Leake, Willis and Jellicoe on church matters; from N.S.W. owed Campbell Town too much to forget promised £5 towards erection of church.
- F.73-83 Churchwardens'Accounts 1839-1853, 1858-1864
Offertory and expenses including: balance sheet 1839; account for cleaning and washing 1842; account book 1844-53, Mr Valentine treasurer, recording date, total offertory and signature of witness, expenses, such as burial, making a coffin, bread, bedding and clothing given to sick and poor, and "a poor old man named Notley who was robbed 5/-" (paper booklet); receipt for John and C. Leake's seats 1861-64; receipts for sexton's salary 1858.
(booklet & 10 papers)
- F.84-89 Repairs to church 1844
Estimate for guttering, joists and floor on tower and removing old floor, plastering 2 ceilings, glass; letters from T. Harvey, plasterer, Robert de Little: could supply ton of sheet lead for £26 (not including cutting to size).
(6 docs.)
- F.90-92 Minutes of Churchwardens' Meetings 14 sept. 1844 - 25 Jan. 1845
Rent of paddocks, sexton's salary, relief to Mary Patrick, £10 from offertory towards erection of school.
(3 docs)
- F93-103 Churchwardens' Correspondence & Papers c.1847-1862
F. H. Henslowe: receipt for Leake to sign, burial ground fence needing repair (1 Mar. 1847); against allowing decisions by meetings of seatholders instead of election of trustees, duties of churchwardens, organ (22 Mar. 1848; Presbyterian schoolmaster, Adams, had taken possession of St. Luke's School House (23 Mar. 1851; Leake to Rev. W. Bedford: relief for daughter of Styne (1850); W. Valentine: support from offertory for "the man who was shot at Wanstead" (ND); Thomas Mason: address to Mr Bedford to be modified to meet views of "Evangelical" party (15 Feb. 1854), donations better than loans when offered (1 July 1854); Henry Keach: little support for funds for payment of clergy (ND); "List of subscribers for stipend of clergyman for Campbell Town (without Ross)"; "directions for unpacking and erecting organ" from Joseph William Walker, organ builder, Tottenham Court Road, London (1862) see also L.1/B.739 estimate for "hot air stove for church and ascending flue £23.10s"; draft letter to Bishop from churchwardens suggesting Basil Craig from Adelaide as successor to Rev. Wilson who had resigned (ND).
(11 Docs)
- F.104-13 Parsonage House 10 Nov. 1857 - 26 Feb. 1859
Correspondence concerning a proposal to build a parsonage house from Thomas Mason: raising money (1857); Rev. William Brickwood: committee (1857), the Bishop; E.B. Stevenson: finances, plans; H. Harrison; statement by Leake addressed to seat holders regretting Harrison's decision to rent a house for Rev. Brickwood and use funds to repair it and notes on funds endorsed: "J. Leake resigned the office of Church Warden on a motion to pay Mr Harrison £68 for repairs of the house in the occupation of the Chaplain, J. Leake".
(10 docs.)

OTHER CHURCH RELATED MATTERS

- F.114-22 Wesleyan Chapel 1836 - 1848
Correspondence relating to Campbell Town Wesleyans, including notice of visits from minister, Rev. J.A. Manton, invitation to meeting of Wesleyan Missionary society, thanks for subscriptions for building chapel (Capt. S. Horton 1842-1846), invitation from Rev. H.H. Gand to the opening of the Wesleyan Chapel by Rev. W.B. Boyce on 18 Nov. 1846.
(9 docs.)
- F.123-30 Bible Society 1832-33, 1852
V.D.L. Auxiliary Bible Society: notices of meeting, resolutions (1832-3); request for report of canvass at Macquarie River (1852)
(8 papers)
- F.131 Temperance Society 10 Apr. 1834
Request to Secretary of Campbell Town & Ross Temperance Society for names of officers from T.J. Crouch, Asst. Secretary Hobart Town Temperance Society.

WATER SUPPLY

- F.132-41 Water supply 1841 - 1864
Letter from Colonial Secretary to Leake, in response to a request from Capt. Forth and other inhabitants of Campbell Town of 24 Aug. 1841, that Asst. Surveyor Sprent considered it possible to furnish the Elizabeth River district with a continual water supply "sufficient for every agricultural and domestic purpose as well as for the irrigation of the land by the process of damming up the water in the lagoons above Kearney's Bogs", it would not injure but only benefit properties, keeping them free from floods; convict labour would be allowed but the proprietors would bear expenses of barracks, cartage, rations and 10 acres of land for accommodation. Also estimate of £700 for the barracks (3 Sept. 1841); letters from James Crear, Capt. Forth, George Meredith referring to public meetings, subscriptions, probationary labour could be used for roads after dam completed; draft of letter about the delay, with calculations on back; also letter from George Scott, 16 Apr. 1842, calling meeting of Tooms Lake Committee (Macquarie River) to consider a report that Mr Horne and Capt. Horton had irrigated a portion of their land contrary to the resolutions passed at the meeting at Ross on 25 Jan.; meeting on repair of Tooms Lake dams 1864. Also request from Edward Nicholas, civil engineer, who surveyed the "projected irrigation scheme" to be appointed District surveyor for the Cross and Bye Roads (1846).
(11 docs., 1 mould damaged & incomplete)

CAMPBELL TOWN AFFAIRS : MISCELLANEOUS

- F.142 Medical Practitioner 10 July 1829
Letter from Alexander McNab, Mount Alstons: Dr. Turnbull had accepted Governor's offer of an appointment in town "because of wife's situation", settlers had collected £150 for a doctor but limited him to too low a charge. See also F. Stieglitz 7 Aug. 1848: need doctor in district; 30 Aug. 1850 doctor gone to Port Philip L.1/F.533
- F.143-48 Agricultural Societies 1823, 1841-42
Agricultural Society's request for 3 gns. subscription (1823); Midland Agricultural Association: notices of meeting, subscription, Leake asked to judge fine wool at Campbell Town Show.
(6 docs.)

- F.149-51 Postmaster 1836 - g 1853/63
Leake to J.T. Collicott, Postmaster, Hobart, about dispute over postage; receipt from J. S Chambers for money from J.L. as postmaster to send to Hobart; list of names with note of stamps.
(3 docs.)
- F.152 James Mackersey 3 Jan 1842
Requesting promised £5 for the benefit of Mrs McLeod.
- F.153 Campbell Town Assembly Room 15 Jan. 1844
James Aitken about Leake family shares in Assembly Room.
- F.154 Wakefield Family subscription 14 Dec. 1846
Request from W.G. Sams of Quorn for subscription for returning Mr Wakefield and 9 children to England and list of subscribers.
- F.155-6 Public Meetings 1847
Notices of meetings in Campbell Town Assembly Rooms to arrange a ball, etc.
- F.157 Reading Society 12 June 1847
Circular letter from George Wrentmore suggesting a reading society be established to circulate periodical and other works.
- F.158-61 Petition against transfer of Sydney convicts 22 Nov. 1847
Minutes of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Campbell Town, chaired by Leake, recording their opinion that the introduction of the remnant of the Sydney convicts into this colony would "inflict a great and lasting injury to this community"; draft petition to the Lieut-Governor and the Governor's reply that it had been averted.
(4 docs)
- F.162 Lady Franklin - sympathy 3 Dec. [1850]
Letter from R.R. Davies asking Leake to join committee to send letter of sympathy to Lady Franklin.
- F.163-7 British Patriotic Fund Mar.-May 1855
Notice of public meeting, correspondence from R.Q. Kermode (including reference to Tooms Lake meeting), Henry Valentine (Sec.), account of 608 subscriptions (no names), Governor's acknowledgement of £1722 . 8 . 3. *See also* F. H. Henslowe 12 Apr. 1855 L.1/B.412
- F.168-9 South Esk Rifle Club July-Aug. 1858
Notice of formation, rules and Governor's approval from W. Wood, secretary, and personal letter suggesting Campbell Town should also form one, useful in case of invasion, Wood had also collected £28 . 15s for victims of the Indian Massacre, at 80 his mental faculties failing.
(2 docs.)

JURY SERVICE

- F.170 Jury service 21 Nov. 1842
Summons to Leake to serve on a jury at Coroner's Inquest into the death of Theophilus Swift.

MAGISTRACY

John Leake was appointed to the Commission of the Peace in August 1832. As well as serving as local justice of the peace he sometimes deputised for the resident Police Magistrate. He was appointed Acting Police Magistrate April 1833 - November 1834 and the Lieutenant-Governor praised his "zeal and integrity". In 1835 a circular sent to existing justices of the peace, including Leake, asking whether they were willing to serve on a new commission, pointed out that as the number of paid police magistrates was being reduced many of the duties performed by them would devolve on the unpaid magistracy "particularly the taking of Informations, the issue of Summonses and Warrants, and the disposal of cases in Petty Sessions". In fact Leake had never treated his duties as "merely nominal". Many informations, etc. were taken before him and he appears to have taken his place on the bench regularly and also deputised during absences of the Police Magistrate. He remained on the Commission until his death. Leake's papers do not, of course, include official court or police office papers but only his personal correspondence, drafts and memoranda relating to magistracy matters. *See also* Leake's Legislative Council Correspondence for letters from W. Whitefoord on pensions for police magistrates L.1/F.602-7

- F.171-87 James Simpson, Police Magistrate, 1829, 1832 - 1834
 Letter about Leake's £2 fine "for driving a cart without name or number" (1829).
 Correspondence concerning: magistrate's clerk, David Skirving's death, his affairs, Leake to take charge of his papers; presentation of plate to Simpson on his departure by local residents, letter from David Barclay of Hobart: unable to supply cup and salver ordered as his workman had been sent to a road party (19 Mar. 1833), copy of presentation letter from Thomas Bannister [sheriff] and letter of thanks from Simpson and letters from residents (1832-1834)
 (18 docs)
- F189-210 James England c.1832-1834
 Letters from Captain England [4th King's Own Regt.]: to concentrate a force at Campbell Town of military and constabulary to oppose the bush rangers", mainly about constabulary business, Harrison's depositions, robbery, address to Lt. Governor. Most letters undated, some incomplete.
 (23 papers)
- F211-69 Acting Police Magistrate 1833 - 1834
 609-12 Correspondence and papers relating to magistracy matters while Leake was acting P.M.: T. Bannister, sheriff: Hughes & Dr. Cotter dispute (1 Feb. 1833); runaways (M. Forster 23 Apr. 1833, F. Allison Jan.-Feb. 1834); Wilson (8 June 1833); Fraser and Nicholson absconders from J. Mackersey's service (14 June 1833); Capt. S. Horton: dog licences, ticket of leave application (25 June 1833); J.C. Sutherland's complaint: Lt.-Governor satisfied with Leake's conduct of "that matter" (22 Mar. 1834); David Murray's complaint: Lt. Governor satisfied Leake had "acted throughout with calmness and self-possession" (24 May 1834); rewards for apprehension of bushrangers: James Jones for helping Leake (5 May 1834), reward to Constable Buxton for apprehending John Blackman and William Sullivan, reward for other two given by Headlam to the church (C. Viveash 28 May 1834, J. Simpson

28 July 1834); James Crear: case of Mary Shannon (Aug.-Oct. 1834); case against Samuel Hill of Gaddesden for attempted rape of Isabella Kerr wife of James Kerr shepherd to H. Jellicoe on 15 Aug. 1834: information, examinations of witnesses and letters from Hill on the falsity of the statement (27 Aug.-25 Sept. 1834); investigation of colonial surgeon Cotter (4 Oct. 1834); F.W. Small, chief district constable: annoyances from Cotter and Hughes (17 Aug), Wilkins papers (ND), request for testimonial - after 10 months was leaving an office "ill suited" to his feelings and habits (28 Jan. 1835); notes of the impounding of cattle of William Collis by Henry Jellicoe and assessment for damages (ND); police court memoranda: cases of servants disobedient or absent from duty (ND); misc. notes on case of Champneys v. his gamekeeper Crozier 1814.

Also constabulary matters: applications for posts as constables; constable C.W. Johnson: leave and runaways, dispute with Hughes: testimony of Patrick Fitzgerald orderly, his resignation and complaint against Leake, refusal to deliver keys to his successor, B. Howard, fees due to him as informer (29 Sept. 1833 - May 1834); letters of J.B. Howard: Court of Requests business, lodgings etc., mainly illegible; prisoners' money and goods, questioning of prisoners; cells at Ross, damp and cold because flagged, to be floored (8 Nov. 1834); wages due to Richard Balderson (6 Dec. 1834).

Also notice of Whitefoord's appointment as Police Magistrate from 14 Nov. 1834 and of "the high sense His Excellency entertains of the zeal and integrity you have ever evinced in protecting the public interests and of the very satisfactory manner in which you have discharged the duties of your office (11, 14 Nov. 1834). (60 docs. in chronological order plus 4 mould damaged)

F270-80

John Whitefoord appointed Police Magistrate 21 Oct. 1834 - 28 Nov. 1834

Correspondence with Leake about transfer from Oatlands to Campbell Town: has to be in township so cannot take Lewisham although more commodious and pleasant, renting house from Hume and will live in office while alterations made to house, sending furniture; move postponed; his baby girl ill with influenza; paltry pay of £150 pa. at Campbell Town - "a common bank clerk's salary"; William Robinson arrested at Murderers Plains, robbed Capt. Bunster's Hut; received official notification of transfer, would commence duty Friday 21 Nov., Peter Murdoch to take over at Oatlands (15 Nov. 1834); would Leake attend in weekly rotation with other gentlemen of commission to form magisterial Bench at the Police Office? (28 Nov). See also L.1/B.554-9, L.1/F.602-7 (11 docs)

F281-306

Frederick Forth, Police Magistrate 1835 - 1841

Introduction of Capt. Forth, appointed Acting Police Magistrate (11 Dec. 1835); correspondence on magistracy affairs: capture of Hunt, scouring Ben Lomond for prisoners, licensing application from Thomas Foster, contempt of court sentence, subscribers to "address" [to Governor], Leake's complaint and servants in possession of illegal money or goods; Willis trying to injure Forth (1836-7); information against Thomas Edge, lime burner, for receiving and harbouring a black kangaroo dog belonging to Frederick Forth (1837); dispute between Forth and W.G. Chiene (Oct.-Nov. 1838); Capt. Wood's complaint about the constabulary and the escape of Woolley; Attorney General's opinion that Leake could assist in hearing and adjudicating Wood's charge (28 Apr. 1840) and Leake to Wood (25 Sept. 1840; dinner and farewell to Forth, Wood unwilling to join (May 1841) 26 docs.)

- F307-51
613-4 Magistracy correspondence miscellaneous 10 Dec. 1834 - 21 Apr. 1863
C.B. Viveash: impounding of cattle (10 Dec. 1834); fencing dispute between S. Horton and G.C. Clark (1835-6); Capt. Turner: Constable Jorgensen (1836); George Cock: quarrel with Henry Jellicoe at Ross Hotel (1836); W. Johnson case notes (1838, 614); need for Constable House: petition to Governor (1838, mould damaged & illegible, 614); F.H. Henslowe, police magistrate: Leake to act in his absence, court duties etc. (1844-1851); T. Mason: farewell lunch, thanks for address (1855, 1863); draft of letter to Colonial Secretary on liability of justices to insults and menaces (14 Feb. 1844); circular letter asking if Leake was willing to serve on the new commission, pointing out that duties would cease to be "merely nominal" as the number of police magistrates was being reduced (Apr. 1855); F. L. Stieglitz: public house licence at Falmouth already granted to Wilson therefore George Pines had been refused - appealed, Leake one of justices deciding the appeal (15 Apr. 1856); notices of sessions and licensing sessions; affidavits; constables; petitions etc from prisoners: John Jones (1835), David McIntosh (1841), Henry Ruff (1842), Robert Blair (1842), property of John Parsons convicted of theft (1855); escape of Charles Campbell (1850); William Dawson's services dispensed with.
(45 docs. plus 2 mould damaged & illegible)
- F352-70
615 Police Magistrate's accounts 1833 - 1836, 1837
Receipts for sums collected by Leake as acting police magistrate from 1 Apr. 1833 - 1834; correspondence and queries relating to Leake's accounts for the period he was acting P.M., including notice that Mr Whiteford had been appointed by the Gazette to act from 14 November 1834 and he had been paid from that date and it appeared that 2 magistrates were drawing pay from 13th - 20th November (1834-36); constables' rations and expenses (1834), stationery (1837).
(20 docs.)
- F.371 Police and magistrates' accounts 1833 - 1834
Vouchers and receipts for payments of wages, expenses, rewards, fees, etc. including accounts of D.Skirving and Jonathon Reed.
(bundle)
- F.616-20 Miscellaneous Correspondence c 1840, 1848
Letters, mould damaged and illegible, possibly relating to magistracy matters.
(5 docs. mould damaged, unfit for use)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

John Leake sat on Sir John Eardley-Wilmot's Legislative Council from March to September 1846 after the resignation of the so called "Patriotic Six" the previous year. The "Six" led by Richard Dry had resigned after the third reading of the Appropriation Bill on 31 October 1845 on the question of the expenses of the convict system, claiming that the economic depression was caused by the expense of the convicts and the loss of free labour from the Colony. Leake, and others, reluctantly, accepted the vacant seats "to relieve the Government of embarrassment" (as W. R. Allison wrote in a letter of 23 July 1847) until Eardley-Wilmot was dismissed in September 1846, unjustly in Leake's opinion. The new Governor, Sir William Denison in 1847 reinstated the "ex six", to the affront of Leake and his colleagues.

In August 1848, however, Leake accepted the seat vacated by Capt. Swanston and served on the Legislative Council until 1855. During this period there were two vital issues: transportation and the introduction of representative government, and the two were inseparably linked by the question of expense and funding. Leake, himself, favoured continuing a modified form of transportation, reducing the numbers and putting convicts, on arrival, into private service as apprentices to learn "habits of industry" and be absorbed into Society. He did, however, protest at the expenses of the police and judicial establishment being borne by the Colonial Government. The first elections for representatives were, therefore, fought largely on the anti-transportation question. Leake also doubted whether the Colony was ripe for representative government. Were there, he asked, enough "men properly qualified and willing to devote their time to public matters . . . at their own expense?" Nevertheless he seems always to have been willing to do his own duty conscientiously, bringing his experience of the local magistracy, roads and stock fencing etc. to the Council. When he retired early in 1855 his friend William Race Allison wrote that he had seen the sacrifice Leake had made "to discharge a most onerous duty, faithfully, to your country and the friends who had trusted in you, in which you never failed" (23 Apr. 1855).

Leake's papers relating to Legislative Council business include letters from Sir William Denison and from Leake's neighbours, especially F. L. Stieglitz and William Race Allison, and Leake's drafts.

F372-430
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Legislative Council & dismissal of Lt-Gov. Eardley Wilmot 1846 - 1848

Correspondence relating to meetings of the Legislative Council when Leake and others, "to relieve the Government of embarrassment", replaced the six who had resigned (see Allison 23 July 1847) including letters from Sir John Eardley Wilmot asking Leake to accept a seat as "a duty . . . to benefit the Colony" (11 Nov., 9 Dec. [1845]); the dismissal of Lieut.-Governor Sir John Eardley-Wilmot; Lieut-Governor Denison's re-instatement of the "ex six"; protest; Leake's letter to the Bishop of Oxford, Samuel Wilberforce (13 Apr. 1847) describing what had happened, and to Lord Grey, Colonial Secretary (30 June 1847) refuting imputations against Eardley-Wilmot; extract from Lord Grey's despatch that no slight had been intended on those members who had had to retire (Aug. 1848); Denison's proposed visit to Campbell Town district (1847-8). Correspondents: Sir John Eardley-Wilmot, John Dunn jr.; F. L. Stieglitz, Cornelius Driscoll, W. R. Allison, Thomas McDowell, Alexander Orr, Rev. William Bedford, Charles Denison, Andrew Clarke (Governor's Private Secretary).

Also 3 letters from William Carter on committee for erecting a monument to Eardley-Wilmot (1849-50).
(62 docs.)

F.431-7 Appointment to Legislative Council 1848

Sir William Denison's offer of a seat in the Legislative Council on Capt. Swanston's retirement and Leake's acceptance (8 Aug.), letters from F.L. Stieglitz: declined to take Kermode's seat (26 Aug.), Edward Bisdee: congratulations to Leake, refused seat owing to lack of time.
(7 docs.)

F438-53 Transportation 1846, 1847, 1851

Leake's draft reply to a circular of 3 September 1846 on the convict population: good health, private service instilled a spirit of industry, Leake assembled his servants and family for a service on Sunday being far from a place of worship, men worked 10 hours a day, leisure hours spent smoking, occasionally reading, or roaming abroad without permission. Leake thought punishment should take place in the country where the offence was committed and only after atonement should offenders be exiled to a new country to lead a new life and on arrival they should be apprenticed for a fixed term to employment of their choice, so they might be absorbed into Society (31 Sept. 1846). Also draft answers to circular from Lieut.-Governor Denison: transportation should not cease altogether but numbers should be reduced, convicts should go into private service as soon as possible after the military discipline on the transport ship, especially mechanics or farm servants - the Colony had a duty to reform and teach habits of industry (1 Apr. 1847); letter from Robert Hepburn: agreed with Leake and Allison transportation should continue; extract from despatch Grey to Denison 5 Feb. 1847: unlikely that transportation would be resumed - not definite promise of cessation - and draft of Leake's letter to *Courier* about misleading statements (Sept. 1850); R. Q. Kermode's electoral circular as Anti-Transportation candidate with names of 88 Campbell Town district electors (not including Leake); letters from Capt. William Wood: transportation, Allison, Kermode, elections (Sept. 1850- Oct. 1851).
(16 docs.)

F454-91 Constitution and Representative Government 1847 - 1854

Copies of despatches between Lieut.-Governor Denison and Lord Grey, Secretary of State for the Colonies, including estimates of expenses and what should be paid from colonial funds and what by the Home Government and possible repayment by the Colony of convict expenses (1847-1851 printed copies, some annotated by Leake).

Also: protests by Leake and W. R. Allison at the expense to the Colonial Government of the judicial and police establishment in the estimates for 1849 and 1850 and Lt-Governor's comment (1849-50); drafts of speeches or articles by Leake: representative government might be "the natural Birth Right of Britons" but was the Colony yet ripe for it, were there enough "men properly qualified and willing to devote their time to public matters . . . at their own charges?", money bills, etc.; letters from Edward Abbott: Dry's statement for the Council (6 Sept. 1849); J. Barnard: Appropriation Act; Lieut-Governor's introduction of the Australian Colonies Government Act to the Legislative Council (Apr. 1851); petition of householders of Morven to return their own member, including list of names (May 1851); report of Committee on adapting the "Long Room" of the Customs Building for the Council Chamber and for providing rooms for the Speaker, committees etc. (May 1851)

Letters from J. E. Bicheno: little faith in political institutions that do not "grow out of the wants and circumstances of Society" (2 Apr. 1850), second chamber, transportation (2 Dec. 1850); Adam Turnbull: criminal returns and protest at

estimates (4 Oct. 1850), agrees with Leake's letter to the *Examiner* on new Council Act (10 Feb. 1851); Edward McDowell: Morven petition (16 May 1851); J. Dunn jr.: elections (4 Oct. 1851); R. C. Gunn: comments in *Examiner* and *chronicle*, Dry's influence on the wane, elections would be in favour of anti-transportation (6 Oct. 1851); Valentine Fleming: Dry's remarks in the *Cornwall Chronicle* misrepresented amendment to clause 59 of Constitution Act which was not intended to disenfranchise emancipists (3 Oct. 1851); note of protest by Leake, R. G. Talbot, Bisdee and Allison against a condemnatory resolution of Sharland and others (15 Jan. 1852); Josiah Hand: against a movement in Hobart to support the "arbitrary act of the Victorian Government" (4 Nov. 1852); Capt. William Langdon: constitution bill, Denison leaving (1853, 1854); W.T.N. Champ: constitution, Clerke's bill, Allison's amendment, Smith O'Brien (20 July 1854); Edward Bisdee: constitution, letter to Denison (1854, 1855).

(41 docs)

F492-532 Lieut-Governor Sir William Denison 1849 - 1855

Letters from Sir. William Denison or his A.D.C. or Private Secretaries, Andrew Clarke, C. C. Eardley-Wilmot, Lt.-Col. Edward Last: visit to Rosedale; comparison of sheep costs between N.S.W. and V.D.L (1849); Legislative Council meetings, candidates for election, Dry's speech (1851), Kermode, League Party; nomination of Leake, Allison, Bisdee and Talbot as a "minority" (16 Dec. 1851); furnishing of Legislative Council Chamber (3 Apr. 1852); paper on old customs by "Mr Bell" (21 Jan. 1853); Turnbull and Chapman lost seats, last convict ship - advises Leake to apply for assisted emigrants (June 1853); banquet and fire, grasshopper plague (23 Jan. 1854); new constitution bill (21 Nov., 2 Dec. 1854); invitations; testimonial to "good Sir William" and his arrival in Sydney (Jan. 1855); his paper on amount of food needed for N.S.W. and Victoria to be published in Agricultural Society's Journal (ND c. 1855)

(41 docs)

F533-58 Correspondence: Frederick L. Stieglitz 1848 - 1858

Letters from "Killymoon" mainly relating to political affairs: Eardley-Wilmot monument (7 Mar. 1849); Denison's plans for new Assembly, Dry, Gregson and Archer trying to "kick up a row", Kangaroo Act, new Council not expected to be much improvement (22 Aug., 28 Oct. 1849, 30 Aug. 16 Nov. 1850); no representation for Fingal in new bill (21 Apr., 2 May 1851, 23 Sept 1854); election: given up idea of standing, Talbot, Lord and Grant candidates, Kermode and Smith canvassing, supporting Kermode on anti-transportation (1851: 10 Feb., 16 Apr., 28 Apr., 7 May, 19 May, 30 June, 1 Sept.); Denison's visit (25 Aug. 1851). Stieglitz's letters are also personal including invitations to the Leakes to visit Killymoon, references to sheep, property, neighbours, also to the sale of Killymoon (1857).

(26 docs.)

F559-76 Correspondence: William Race Allison 1851 - 1863

Letters relating to the Legislative Council, the constitution: agreed with Leake that a "nominee was as useful and as independent as a representative"; testimonial to Sir William Denison (8 Jan. 1855); sorry Leake to resign from Council but saw the sacrifice he made to "discharge a most onerous duty faithfully to your country and the friends who had trusted in you, in which you never failed" (23 Apr. 1855); politicians, elections, sorry Leake's name not to be included on list of "those who called

me forward" (7 Jan. 1856). The letters are also personal as Leake was his "oldest and finest friend" and include family references: death of Mrs Leake (1852); Nat's marriage, happy in his "little cottage" (Oct. 1853); death of sister's "Charlie" (1853); death of father (June 1857); his marriage - quietly because of "sad state of my poor brother", only consulted his mother - bride young "family respectable though poor" (June 1858).
(18 docs.)

F577-96 Correspondence: miscellaneous 1846 - 1858

Miscellaneous correspondence referring to the Legislative Council, politics or politicians: J.E. Bicheno: invitation to dinner (1846), monument for his vault (1852); Michael Fenton: seeking speakership on Dry's retirement (20 Feb. 1855); Valentine Fleming: Main Roads Amendment Bill (24 Aug. 1852); Mathew Curling Friend: losing office owing to blindness so applying for government pension (31 Jan. 1852); William Henty: Leake's "request", Executive Council, Standage's claim (Feb., Nov. 1858); Henry Keach; views on law on slaughterers, gates on "cross" roads, dog licences, debt cases and distraint on goods (1846); P. Pitcairn: new Customs Act (26 Feb. 1852); Thomas Richards: reports of Council proceedings in newspapers, Roads Act, appeal for charity for his family (1852); John Sinclair: candidates for election (1851); P.T. Smith: nomination for election (Dec. 1850), Master & Servant Act (1855); Richard Gilbert Talbot: nominations for election, support for Nutt as Speaker of Legislative Council (16 Dec. 1851); C. H. Young: seeking position of Asst. Clerk and Librarian to Legislative Council (10 Sept. 1851). *See also* F. H. Henslowe, 1851-1855, L.1/B.403-13
(20 docs.)

F597-601 Education 1852-1853, 1855

Charles Standage: Education Bill and need for committee to inquire into new education system (4 June 1852); Lt.-Gov. Denison: Education Bill for second reading "next Thursday" (13 July 1852); Frederick H. Cox: grievances expressed in *Church Chronicle* (4 Nov. 1853); notices of meetings of Central Board of Education (1853, 1855). (5 docs.)

F.602-7 Police Magistrates' Pensions 11 Dec. 1855 - 1 Feb. 1856

Letters from John Whitefoord on the Pensions Bill, especially police magistrates' pensions: Council should treat public servants as well as banks do their retired servants, resents proposal to abolish police magistrates.

F.608 Acts and Bills 1850 - 1858

Leake's copies of Acts and Bills 13 & 14 Vic. - 22 Vic.
(bundle)

G TRUSTEESHIP : MISCELLANEOUS

Leake acting for friends and neighbours as executor of wills, trustee of settlements, or as charitable donor and adviser to friends or old neighbours from his Hamburg days fallen on bad times, as with the Graham family formerly of Hamburg.

- G.1-65 Capt. William Wood 1833 - 1846
 Correspondence from Capt. Wood of Hawkridge, Snakebanks, concerning his financial distress, debts, loans from Leake, mortgages on his property, attempts to sell "Windfalls" etc.; Leake to take his property and assets in trust (1844), meetings of creditors; some letters from Louis Wood when Wood was ill. Also promissory notes, accounts, letters from John Swan (1844, 1846, 1850) and Henry Prialux (1844). Wood's letters frequently mention his wife's poor health and his own illness and also include general references: servants (c. 1834-6); sun dial (10 Sept. 1836); ball (14 May 1842); river flooded 350 acres of corn (14 Sept. 1842); rebuilding river banks (Oct. 1842); fire damage in Hamburg (2 Oct. 1842). *See also* L.1/B.569-79, L.1/F.300-305, 438-53.
 (65 docs. some mould damaged)
- G.66-72 Mrs J. F. Graham 1841 - 1844
 Letters from Mrs J. F. Graham, Hobart, formerly of Hamburg, thanking Leake for gifts of money and asking for help and advice about situations for herself and daughters, Mary, Sarah and Isabella (widow of Mostyn with 2 infant sons) as governesses, failed to get job as Matron of Orphan School, Mary ill with scarlet fever, Mrs Mostyn's youngest died. Also Derwent Bank cheque for £24 .7 . 3d to Mrs Graham signed by W. B. Leake 23 July 1831.
 (8 docs)
- G.73 Crossley Marriage Settlement 10 June 1836
 Leake as trustee under the marriage settlement requested by Watson Stickney of Hull, U.K. to sign some certificates.
- G.74 Elizabeth Von Bibra ND 1838
 Statement about property of her late husband Francis Lewis Von Bibra of Coburg Farm, Macquarie River, written from London.
 (1 doc. of 3 papers)
- G.75 C. J. Bayley 22 Nov. 1848
 Meeting of executors of late Mr Robertson to prove will.
- G.76-7 Robert Oliver's Estate 2 Jan. 1849
 Receipt from William Sorell Registrar of Supreme Court, of administration papers of Oliver's estate and instructions to Rev. John Mackersey on taking the oath.

JELlicOE ESTATE

John Leake was executor under the will of Henry Jellicoe of Campbellford Cottage near Campbell town. The papers include Leake's correspondence and accounts concerning the settlement of the complicated estate and and some earlier correspondence and bills of Henry Jellicoe.

HENRY JELlicOE : PERSONAL PAPERS

- G.78-115 Property 1826 - 1833
Correspondence, mainly from the Surveyor General relating to Jellicoe's grant of 2000 acres and additional grants; lease of 2000 acres at Brumby's Creek to William Brumby (1827); letter from B. Horne about fencing (1831); offer from Henry Keach of Gaddesden of £300 p.a. for "the farm and homestead on this side of the river" (3 June 1833).
(38 docs.)
- G.116 Letter from W. T. Parramore 17 Jan. 1832
Invitation to "a cold dinner" at 4.30 pm
- G117-49 Farm 1828 - 1836
Miscellaneous correspondence and papers: leasing of sheep to William Roberts and J. Williams (1828-9); assigned servants: W. Lucas and brickmakers; cattle impounded and suit for damages against Jellicoe (1830, 1831, 1834); licence to slaughter at Hollow Tree near Hobart (1832); cart and oxen, plough team (1832); crops, employment of William Stafford as farm servant at Uplands (1834); carpentry and plastering in house at Ross (1835); cost of farm labour; bail of Barnard Mc'Intyre carpenter employed by Jellicoe (1835-6).
(34 docs)
- G.150-1 Roads 1 Aug. 1832, 26 Oct. 1832
Clarence Plains Roads Committee draft minutes, Henry Jellicoe in the Chair; letter about marking path through "Williamswood".
- G.152-71 Financial Correspondence 1823 - 1839
Correspondence relating to unpaid bills, debts, bank business from John P. Deane, T.H. Rowland, R. Pitcairn, William Gray, J.W. Gleadow, F. Bryant etc.
(20 docs)
- G.172 Bills and receipts c 1823 - 1837
Bills for household goods, building work, farm work, men's rations, etc.
(bundle)
- G.173 Bank cheques c 1823 - 1832
Cheques, orders for payment and bills on the Derwent Bank by H. Jellicoe
(bundle)
- G174-82 Mrs H, Jellicoe (Mary Tucker Jellicoe) Correspondence 1837
Miscellaneous correspondence from William Barnes, servants, bank etc. mainly about farm and goods.
(11 docs.)

- G.183 Mrs Jellicoe Bills and Receipts 1825 - 1844
Miscellaneous bills household and farm
(bundle)

JOHN LEAKE EXECUTOR

- G184-92 Henry Jellicoe to John Leake Correspondence 1832 - 1836
Letters relating to: Leake's gig; builders; Sarah Leake looking well, her dancing improved, talked to Mrs Nicholas about Leake disapproving of her taking Sarah to the theatre; offers property for sale; dispute with Gregson.
(9 docs.)
- G193-274 281 Jellicoe Estate settlement correspondence 1841 - 1854
Letters relating to the execution of Jellicoe's will and settlement of his Tasmanian property, from: James Simpson: unable to act as executor (1841); John Dunn: Jellicoe's will, New Zealand property not included, sale of Tiers land to pay annuities (1841), payment for Caroline Green "living with Henry Jellicoe in adultery" (Mar. 1842, Nov. Dec. 1845), King's and McLeod's mortgages (1842, 1845), Blackburn tenant, Esh Lovell's mortgage (1845-6); Thomas Rowlands, solicitor (1841-46); John Atkinson assignee of McLeod: mortgage, Barclay & Green (1841-2); Capt. Forth: Mrs Jellicoe, news of her death, etc. (1844-7); Thomas Curry, Jellicoe's brother in law (1844); Teesdale, Symes, Weston & Teesdale, London: estate of Julia Jellicoe (1844); J.A. Eddie: no purchaser for Jellicoe's carriage (1844); Mrs (Mary Tucker) Jellicoe (c. 1843-4); Allport & Roberts: Stephen's mortgage, Miss Green will accept £350 (1845, 1846); Charles Butler: trust payments etc. (1846-7); Charles Chilcott: interest on mortgage (1846, 1849); Richard Jellicoe (1846); Gleadow & Henty: King trust (1846); J. G. Radford, executor of Mrs H. Jellicoe (1845); Samuel Jellicoe (ND. & 1854); Nutt & Butler (1854).
(82 docs. plus 1 mould damaged, partly illegible)
- G.275 Accounts and report of executor 24 Dec. 1853
Accounts 1842 - 1854 with list of correspondence and explanatory statement by J. L. for son, C. H. Leake on visit to England in connection with the settlement, describing disputes and other problems which made it difficult for executors to carry out Henry Jellicoe's intentions: separation between Jellicoe and his wife and her annuity on mortgage of Capt. King's estate but King in difficulties and sold his land, difficulties with other legatees, most executors refused to act, difficulties with Jellicoe's attorney Rowlands.
(quarto notebook)
- G276-80 Settlement 1853 - 1854
Releases from annuitants and residuary legatees: Mary Tucker Jellicoe widow deceased and John George Galloway Radford her executor, Mary Ann widow of Samuel Jellicoe, Richard Jellicoe, Margaret Jellicoe, Julia and Catherine Jellicoe and executors (24 Dec. 1853, 14 July, 28 Aug. 1854); declaration of trust for Samuel, Richard and Charles Jellicoe for £3608 consols (28 Aug. 1854); bill of costs of executors.
(5 docs.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN LEAKE 1823 - 1865

ARTHUR LEAKE AT SCHOOL

- H12,13 Arthur Leake to Uncles Edward & William Bell Apr., June 1829
Arrival at Hull from V.D.L., description and sketch of Rosedale, school at Bahrenfield near Hamburg.
(2 docs.)
- H.14 Arthur Leake to brother Edward John 10 Oct 1829
From school in Hamburg: school hours 8 am. to 8 pm., drawing master. Endorsed with lettering, addressed to E.J. L. at Mr. Thomson's School, Hobart.
- H.15 Arthur Leake to brother William 24 Oct. 1830
Hull, UK: back from school and Uncle Edward's counting house in Hamburg, now attends to accounts of the Pottery, description of the pottery, much sent to Germany and Denmark, new buildings in Hull: St. James Church "where Mrs Rust used to keep her cows" and Cent per Cent Street" now St. James Street.
- H.16 Arthur Leake to brother Charles 21 Mar. 1834
From Hull, U.K: about to return to V.D.L., now 5ft. 11 ins but thin and sickly from working in Uncle's pottery - at kiln from 6 am., Uncle could not get workmen as he ill-treated last ones and Union would not allow men to work for him.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SONS & DAUGHTERS

- H.17-19 William B. Leake to brothers Oct. 1836
W.B.L. found it impossible "ever again to be an inmate at Rosedale . . . my opinions are so different from my father's . . ." written from Launceston to brothers Robert, Arthur and Edward, and Robert's reply advising him to stop acting the way he was before he disgraced himself, he could live at Lewisham with Robert.
(3 docs)
- H.20-26 John Travis Leake to sister Sarah 1849-1851
From Portland: glad she has recovered from illness, recommends camphorated spirit of wine and friction for influenza; sending picture Robert won in Art Union for new drawing room at Rosedale, asks for daguerreotype preferably coloured - would try to copy it in oils, one of his sketches engraved in Melbourne magazine; his practice and prospects; clairvoyant discredited by J. Franklin's non appearance, Mr Meredith to be married.
(7 docs)
- H.27 Sarah Elizabeth Leake to brother Charles Monday N.D c 1849-54
From Government House: hoped Charles had not painted "the beautiful pine boards" of the drawing room floor, Pearson getting on with furniture, "devotional chair", Papa got paper for the hall, going to see about iron railing, Eliza to sew covers for the sofa and chairs, dinner at Government House, Butterworths, Col. Last, Bedfords, Polly's wedding.
- H28-9 Charles H. Leake to sister Sarah July, Aug. 1854
From London: wool, selecting emigrant servants, relatives: Mrs Webster in London, Emma Leake now Mrs Jordan in Hull - like Sarah - given patterns of her wedding dress; London theatres: Madam Grisi, Maharajah in royal box, ladies dress in small red cloaks.
(2 docs)

- H.30 Charles Henry Leake to brother William 19 Aug. 1854
 U.K.: stayed at Hull at Railway Station Hotel "a palace" run by Miss Ivatts and her nephew who married Emma Leake - a good natured girl, like "our Sara" and about the same age, election breakfast for 250 at the hotel; engaged five servants; Rosa Bell, Marcus English and other Hull friends.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES

- H.31-2 Emma Jordan (nee Leake) to cousin Charles Leake [1854], 1857
 Queen's visit to Hull, pleased with her accommodation, throne room "our coffee room", wish for Charles' safe voyage (22 Oct [1854]); move to Matlock, husband died April 1856, baby girl, Alice, 4 months, "New Bath Hotel", hotel wages system.
 (2 docs)
- H.33-4 Edward Geiss Bell to cousin Charles Leake 1855, 1861
 Hamburg: worked with Blundell, Spence & Co, Hull, until sister Emily's illness and death, would like to join Robert Leake in South Australia - enclosed report from North London Collegiate School 1851 (1855); tempted by gold diggings, post at Rutherglen [Vic] (1861).
 (3 docs)
- H.35-6 Ernst Henry Bell to cousin Charles Leake 1857
 Glad John Leake was sending means for sister Clara to come out, Clara and Rosa had formed "an establishment for the elevation of young ladies", liked life in that part of Australia, Robert elected for district, not living in new house - Miss Hickmer and her brother occupying it.
 (2 docs.)
- H.37 Rosa Bell to cousin Sarah Leake 9 apr. 1858
 Hamburg: death of Mr Smith would be shock for Clara, seems happy with Leakes - "what a fine old gentleman he [Uncle] must be", Helen fond of dancing - "such a good little girl".
- K318-329 Edward J. Bell to nephew C. H. Leake 1862 - 1864
 Hamburg: finance and investment, family - Ernest joining relation of Robert Leake's widow (Apr. 1863), Rosa's school (Sept. 1863).
- K344-355 William Bell to nephew C. H. Leake 1864 - 1864
 London: straitened circumstances, work on Shakespeare's "Puck" and German translation of *King Lear* - compliment from Prince of Hanover - Leakes of Ramsgate, Bells of Thornbury, Hull - docks, changes, cotton mills, son of vicar old Rev. J. Bromby appointed Bishop of Tasmania, old corn exchange "built by my father" superannuated, St Augustine's Church chest (May, Oct. 1864), Shakespeare festival a failure (1864).
- K360 Rosa Bell to cousin Charles Leake 8 Dec. ND [c 1859/60]
 Hamburg: Uncle William visited - 70 years, would like to see Clara but impossible, not heard from Edward (brother)

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED - GENERAL

- H.38 F.W. Small to W.B. Leake 18 July 1837
 From Windsor [N.S.W.]: invitation to visit as he had heard W.B.L. was in Sydney - lived 34 miles from Sydney, 2 coaches regularly.
- H.39 Louisa Wells to S. E. Leake 11 July 1842
 Morning devoted to needlework, evenings music, singing - a quadrille when young people there, not visited as William could not leave office.
- H.40 A. W. Watkins to W. B. Leake 10 Sept. 1849
 Offer to supply quantity of tin for building (see also B)

- H.41 F. L. Stieglitz to ?C. H. Leake 28 June 1849
Prevented from visiting Rosedale but longing to see the new house, hopes recipient will visit him and try new blood horse "Hollymount"
- H.42 W. Maiber to C.H. Leake 19 July 1851
Introduction from brother met in Adelaide, looking for small cottage with 12 - 20 acres, lost own fortune in a fire.
- H.43 Ellen Gray to Charles Leake [1852]
Condolence on mother's death
- H.44 Eleanor Stephen to Sarah E. Leake 13 May 1854
Sydney: mother arrived from Melbourne.
- H.45-50 Sarah Webster to S. E. Leake 1852-1864
From U.K: family, health, Mary Travis (Dec. 1864), relatives in Queensland, reminiscences of Altona and Hamburg, colour schemes, making flowers and leaves of leather to look like oak for picture frames.
(5 docs plus 1 partly illeg.)
- H.51 Jane Whitefoord to S. E. Leake 31 Oct. ND. [c 1853-7]
A. J. Whitefoord wife of John W., Oatlands: Thanks for hospitality by Sarah and her father and family for niece and daughter, bush rangers at "Blue Hills".
- H.52 H. G Brock to C. H. Leake 25 Mar 1856
Arriving for visit on Monday with the two girls after leaving his two sons at Dr Boyd's.
- H.53 E. P. Horton to C. H. Leake 22 Sept. 1856
Capt. Horton sent cement, regret to hear of father's illness
- H54-56 Thomas Mason "Testimonial" Mar. - June 1863
Letters from James Crear, Thomas Mason, George Keach about presentation to Thomas Mason.
(See also F.360)
(3 docs. [1 damaged])
- H.57-64 Arthur Leake's business correspondence 1850, 1854, 1857-8, 1864
R.Q. Kermode: blacksmith's account (1842); D. Thompson: Ashby watchman - John Rayner already employed by Harrison (1850), workmen (1851); A. Graham: request for support for election of Charles Meredith (Mar. 1854); Brown & Son: sale of wethers (1854), wool; H. Valentine: wool.
(8 docs.)
- H.65-72 C. H. Leake's business correspondence 1853 - 1863
F.H. Henslowe: census (1847); W. Harrison, S. Lord: tobacco (1853); Bell & Westbrook: sales of sheep, bullock, etc. (1856,1860,1862); Samuel Bennett receipt for cheque (1863); George Taylor, Wanstead: to restore dog leg fence between bullock paddock and back run (1863);
(8 docs)
- H.73-77 Sarah Leake's miscellaneous correspondence 1856 - 1863
From dressmaker M. D. Fryer (1856, 1863), Mary Lewis: sympathy for father's illness (1856), Ollive Dormer, Dunedin, N.Z: former servants (1863).
(5 docs.)
- H.78 Invitations to Government House 1849, 1850, ND [1847-54]
Invitations to balls or dinners to C.H.L. and W.B.L.
(3 cards)

JOURNALS

- H.79 C.H. Leake's Journal 8 Sept. 1834 - 17 Feb. 1835
 Journal kept by C.H. Leake, aged 14 - 15, when working as assistant in the chemist's shop (pharmacy) set up in Launceston by their father for an elder son, John, who had studied medicine. The diary was probably kept as a writing exercise, noting such trivial details as: packed up licorice for Mr Fawns the brewer, good receipts, wrote to Papa and sent the receipts, saw Fredk. Horne who bought a box of pastilles, sent 1 bottle ginger, ditto curry powder, made up a quantity of salts into 1/4 lbs, made up some cream of tartar and sulphur, took £100 to Bank, cleaned the shop, made a lot of labels, John sold 6 doz. of ginger beer bottles, John made a great many pastilles, John bought arrowroot. He also noted friends seen, going to Scots Church with "Tommy", bathing with Tommy in the estuary, seeing the "Tamar" steam vessel", several visits to the theatre to see "Heir at Law", Inchcape Bell" and "Honey Moon" (Sept. 1834), his birthday on 12 November 1834: "I am 15 years of age and 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches" the arrival of William Sowerby from U.K. with a letter from Arthur, the weather: "hot enough to roast a bandicoot" so they "got a blind for the shop window" (5, 8 Feb. 1835). More important to them was the mistake of a rival chemist: on 26 December "Mr Sinclair's man died in consequence of Mr Eavens [Evans] giving him corrosive sublimate instead of sulphur". The doctors analysed the stomach, the Crown Inquest gave a verdict of manslaughter against Evans and later the Leakes "bought all Mr Evans goods".
 (small notebook)
- H.80 C. H. Leake's Journal 17 Feb. 1839 - 6 June 1840
 Very neatly and carefully written diary, noting weather, visitors, farm work including carpentry and kitchen garden.
 Also scribbles, writing practice (probably earlier), lists of furniture and household necessities.
 In reverse of volume: rough accounts of supplies for men c 1850
 Charles Leake's brief diary entries give a picture of life on his father's property as he assisted with and learnt the routine tasks, such as putting up posts and rails, sowing vegetables, lucerne and potatoes, pruning currant bushes, "shocking" oats, helping with the winnowing machine, raking hay - Gould and Hay thatched the hay stacks - culling sheep, dressing sheep with tobacco water and mercurial ointment, shearing - one of the men, Cashmore, took 12 bales to Launceston - ploughing with the bullocks, breaking and training the chestnut mare's foal "Meg Merilles". He made cyder with a home made press and stone trough, one of the servants, Gould, squashing the apples with a mallet. On 2 Oct. 1839 he went with his father to the Agricultural Show where their Leicester hoggets won a prize for length of wool, Mr Harrison sen. took the prize for the finest rams and Mr Gibson for his bulls. There was a drought in the summer of 1839 and Charles noted the effects of the very dry weather: "a ewe dead with its head sticking in the mud" (20 Feb.), raspberries turned into crackling, rosebuds into snuff, grass, where there was any, turned white and the river was too low to work Thomas' Mill so the joiner put a steel mill in their chaff house and one of the men, Kedge, ground some flour. When rain finally came he noted the levels in their newly built water tank. The winter and spring brought severe frosts which cut off fruit and flowers, the apple trees had blight although the almond was in blossom earlier.
 Charles frequently rode to Rev. Mackersey's for books and his diary includes literary allusions and he quoted, humourously, other styles of speech. He also noted the family's visits to neighbours and visitors received, including Sir John and Lady Franklin, Archdeacon Hutchins and others (14, 15 Mar. 1839). Most of the residents of the district visited, including: Dr. Hanchet, French teacher at Mrs G.C. Clarke's school, who was "fined for riding furiously in the streets of Campbelton £1 and £1 . 10s 'ixpences'" (20,26 Feb. 1839). Miss O'Meara, Mrs McLeod's governess, came to dinner on 14 January 1840 and John Wedge came "with a little Port Philip Native about 11 dressed in top boots" (14 Aug. 1839). Brother Arthur frequently came over from "Lewisham", part of the property he managed - he celebrated his 24th birthday on 30 June 1839. Most Sundays Charles drove his sister, Sara, to church and on 29 September 1839 he "went with Pa to the opening of the Wesleyan Chapel at Campbelton, Mr Eggleston preached and Mr Oakden who is going to be married". The diary was interrupted for a few months early in 1840 as Charles and his sister, Sara, were both very ill with whooping cough.
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H.81 Sarah Elizabeth Leake's Journal 22 Apr. 1854 - 7 May 1855

Diary kept by Sarah Leake of her daily life as lady of the house after her mother died, noting household duties, visits made and received, etc. Sarah was then about 38.

Sarah's daily duties included ordering lunch and dinner (dinner sometimes had to be in the mid afternoon instead of evening to suit guests). Sometimes she breakfasted in bed first, but occasionally "got up early and made the coffee". She then had to supervise the house servants and do some jobs herself: "helped Eliza with the dessert and arranging custard and jellies for the Brickwoods", "made some whipped creams", "employed all the morning in making some plum cakes which the cook spoiled in the baking", "made strawberry jam", "made some mutton sausages". Examples of other household jobs done by the lady of the house were: "counted the clothes Charlotte washed", "assisted Eliza in cleaning the walls of the little parlour and put Papa's wardrobe to rights, also put all the bookshelves in order". Occasionally Sarah helped with other tasks: "weighed rations of tea and sugar for the farm servants", helped William to catch a turkey hen with four chickens and put them under the coop". A man, Curry, came to whitewash ceilings in the house and "paper William's and Charles' bedrooms". Sarah had about three house servants, one a man. Occasionally one of them was allowed to ride to church in the family carriage and once Charlotte rode with them to go to Mass. Sometimes they were allowed to go to Campbell Town but "Charlotte housemaid came home rather tipsy" and a week later Sarah was busy "helping Eliza to arrange the rooms for the new house servant as Charlotte Scott is going to leave on Friday" and Arthur Leake had to drive "in the gig to Ross and bring the new housemaid home" One of the outside servants, the groom, got drunk several times and Arthur had to go to the Police Office to complain of him "behaving very ill".

Sarah spent her leisure time practising the piano, she "copied out music of 'Home Sweet Home Accordion'", she read novels including Dickens and Trollope and joined Turnbull's library in Campbell Town which she visited frequently to change books, wrote letters to relatives and friends, her dressmaker, etc., "trimmed a bonnet", "cut out the body of a washing dress", "took a Berlin wool pattern to Rose Valentine". She gave lessons in reading and writing etc. to a boy, Henry Jolson, [son of a couple of house and farm servants brought from Yorkshire U.K. in 1854 by C.H. Leake]. Sarah often drove into Campbell Town and visited friends or walked about while the horses were being shod or once "went into the pastry cook's shop and eat some buns". She took walks around Rosedale, too: "William and Papa walked with me to the Macquarie Marsh and returned in time to dress for dinner", "Walked out with William and Edward to see Mama's grave" Sarah often paid visits to neighbours and received visits from them to drink tea or to dine. In the summer there were dances and picnics and Sarah was "very busy all day bottling some ginger beer for Mrs Harrison's picnic", but there were so many picnics that year that she got tired of them. Visitors included members of the families of Valentine, Harrison, Rev. Brickwood, William Allison, Archer, Bisdee, Cameron, Davidson, Foster, Isaac, Kermode, Mackersey, Mason, Turnbull etc. There were visitors also from further afield, including Governor Denison and party when the Leake family accompanied the guests "to see the Steeple Chase at Campbelton . . . won by a Port Philip horse called 'Lottery' " (12 Oct. 1854) Sarah had also visited Government House with her father (April 1854). In November 1854 Sarah and her father visited Launceston where they heard M. & Madame Herwyn's concert and were "much pleased" (24 Nov. 1854). 1854 was a wet year with floods and the river sometimes rose too high for the carriage to cross, but the fishing improved. A neighbour, Charles Harrison, came to "get some peacocks' feathers to make flies to fish with" and Sarah walked down with Fanny Harrison "to see them fishing for herrings [sic] which fish have made their appearance in the Elizabeth River for the first time". Sarah belonged to the Bible Society and the family went to Church in Campbell Town every Sunday. "A public fast and day of humiliation on account of the Russian War" was held on 11 August 1854 so Sarah "omitted my daily duty of ordering lunch and dinner".

There are references to other members of the family. Papa was still a member of the Legislative Council so he was often in Hobart and once Sarah noted that Papa had to remain longer than expected "to vote against a motion of Mr Gregson for ousting Mr Flemming the Chief Justice". William lived at Rosedale, Arthur often came over from Ashby, bringing vegetables, strawberries, cherries etc. and John was in Campbell Town. Charles was visiting Britain and Hamburg but arrived home on 20 February 1855. Edward visited unexpectedly from Portland Bay, Victoria, and had to "put his wife in the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk" (14 Oct.). The illness of Edward's wife, Letitia caused the family some distress and Sarah hoped a rumour that her first husband was still alive would prove true (13 Feb. 1855).

The volume begins "Journal continued" but no earlier volume has been found.
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K.1 Sarah E. Leake's Journal 1 Oct. 1862 - 1867

Diary recording in some detail Sarah Leake's daily life, household affairs; visits from and to neighbours and friends; the family, including the illness of her brother William and the death of her father; Campbell Town Anglican Church and clergy, and some references to local affairs.

For example household duties included supervising the house servants (a manservant, housemaid or two and needlewoman), ordering lunch and dinner and other tasks such as "made up the butter, the new servant not knowing how to do it", made a cheese but "caught cold "not being accustomed to stand in a cold dairy", received a haunch of venison from Merton Vale" (1862), a man from Ross "came to fix the sundial", helped cousin Clara "to clean the drawing room ornaments" (19 May 1863). On 16 May 1863 the cook, William Ryder, and the housemaid, Jane Marshall, were driven to Campbell Town by the groom to be married and failed to return for two days. Apart from her household jobs Sarah read, did needlework and woolwork including "work for the poor", took three shower baths a day, although her cousin and brother liked to go to the Turkish baths in Campbell Town [attached to the hospital], learnt German from her German cousin Clara Bell, took walks and visited neighbours, of whom the Valentines, the Harrisons of Merton Vale (where Charles Leake helped to put out a fire on 13 January 1863), William Allison ("death of Mrs Allison's son" 2 Nov. 1862), the Turnbulls, Headlams, and Mrs W.J.T. Clarke and Miss Clarke were mentioned most frequently.

The family was having a sad time. Papa was old and rheumatic, although in reasonable health for his age and still sometimes able to drive to Campbell Town and go to church. He celebrated his 82nd birthday on 5 December 1862. On 5 January 1865 he was taken ill [? stroke], died the next day and was buried with his wife on the property. William celebrated his birthday on 7 May 1863 and Sarah "ordered dinner for 1 o'clock he preferring to dine in the middle of the day", but not long afterwards William showed signs of a nervous breakdown and Dr Valentine sent for Dr Huston the Superintending Surgeon of the Asylum at New Norfolk and on 22 July 1863 William was "induced to accompany Dr Huston in the coach in a peaceable manner" for New Norfolk. More happily brother Edward Leake had a son in 1862, "Papa's second grandchild".

The Anglican church in Campbell Town was supported by the family, Sarah being especially devout: "Rev. Thorpe . . . gave me his opinion of what heaven was like" (10 Oct. 1862), "Mr Thorpe preached his farewell sermon to the children" (21 Dec. 1862), "went to morning service. In the evening read prayers to the family as usual" (12 Oct. 1862), "the new organ was played for the first time" (7 Dec. 1862).

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ACCOUNTS

- H.82-83 Accounts - W. B. Leake 1831-4, 1841, 1847
Miscellaneous bills: clothing, building work, oats and barley, piece of music (Hawley 1849), Maria Lord (2 bles)
- H.84 Accounts - J. T. Leake 1834-38, 1840, 1846-47
Miscellaneous accounts, including patent medicines, paints and stationery, clothing etc. (ble)
- H.85-87 Accounts - A. Leake 1838-1850, 1857-58, 1861-64
Accounts and receipted bills for groceries, clothing, household supplies, timber, hotel, stationery, bedstead, watch and spectacles (1861). (3 bles)
- H88 Accounts: Sarah E. Leake 1861-1864
Dressmaking, clothing, sewing materials, groceries. (ble)
- H.89-93 Accounts - C. H. Leake 1849 - 1864
89 household 1840, 1846, 1849, 1862-64
Including books, "pneumatic coffee pot" & coffee mill (1849), furniture and carpentry (1862), groceries including tin salmon, anchovies, champagne, stationery.
90 Clothing 1850, 1861-64
91 farm and garden 1841-2, 1862-4
92 medical 1862-64
New Norfolk Asylum - monthly accounts for W.B. Leake, Jan.-Mar. 1862, July 1863 - Nov 1864
93 Transport 1854, 1857, 1862-63
Bill of lading for "Calder" 1854, Miss Bell's baggage, wharfage and fitting up cabin 1857, Page's coaches (inc. John Nokes to Snake Banks).

SCHOOL BOOKS, DIPLOMA, APPOINTMENTS

J. T. LEAKE

- H94-95 John Travis Leake - Medical diploma etc. 1830, 1841
 Certificate of attending a course of lectures by Samuel Butten MD., Dublin, on the theory and practice of medicine 1829-1830; diploma of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery from Kiel Royal Academy of Christian Albertina 23 Oct. 1841 (2 copies).
 (2 docs.)
- H.96 J.T. Leake's Appointment as Coroner 1 Mar. 1849
 Notice of appointment as coroner to the Portland Bay District from Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney.
- H.97 J.T. Leake's medical study notebook ND
 Notes on drugs, poisons, dressings, nursing infants.
 (quarto vol., half bound morocco)

CHARLES HENRY LEAKE

- H.98 School book 1833
 "Ciphering Book, Charles Henry Leake, Kirklands May 30th 1833". Exercise book containing proportional problems and vulgar fractions.
- H.99 Passport - C. H. Leake 29 July 1854
 Passport to travel from Hamburg to England via Ostend
 (1 paper)

SKETCHES

- H.100-101 Sketches of Rosedale by J. T. Leake c 1850-54
 2 pen sketches of Rosedale showing tower and weather vane, porticos and terraces, conservatory, stables etc, gardens. *See also* L1/H.12

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R.R. & E.J. LEAKE, GLENCOE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

John Leake's third and fourth sons, Robert Rowland (1811 - 1860) and Edward John (1812 - 1867), went to South Australia in 1838 and after trying sheep runs in various places north of Adelaide, near Kapunda, they settled near Mount Gambier. Here they gradually acquired an extensive sheep and cattle run, including Inveraray on Lake Leake, Glencoe and some property on the Victorian border near the Punt 50 miles from Portland. After their deaths their brothers Charles and Arthur acted as executors and Arthur, in particular, acted as trustee and guardian of Edward's little daughter Letitia Sarah, although an infant son, John, born after Edward L. made his will, was not provided for in the will and remained with his mother who married again.

For some account of the Leake's property at Glencoe see E.M. Yelland, *The Baron of the Frontier: South Australia - Victoria Robert Rowland Leake*, Melbourne, Hawthorne Press (1973).

See also L1/B87-215 for letters from Robert and Edward to their father.

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

- J.1.2 Robert Rowland Leake & South Australian Co. 1837, 1838
To Samuel Stephens, manager, complaining of conditions of his appointment as Principal Superintendent of Stock, from which he was suspended for mismanagement and resigned, and of the insubordination of Mr Logan, and asking for £100 for passage and equipment (21 Aug. 1837). Also letter to Osmond Gilles about it, thinking of returning to South Australia and purchasing estate. (2 docs)
- J.3-6 Robert Rowland Leake to brother Edward John 1838, 1851
Glenelg: advice on how to ship sheep and land them and what to bring when E.J.L. recovered from illness, bullocks best for working bush, flour, oats, sheep shears, garden seed, warm coat, strong boots, good dog, firearms etc., Adelaide "a little town", vegetables high priced and R.R.L. could not eat salt pork, only damper, new Governor R. Gawler arrived (10 Aug. 1838); Inveraray: weather, meat prices, wool, offer of £500 for the "Lake building", Govt. Surveyor laying out district into counties, needs door catches and hinges (1851). (4 docs, one cross written)
- J.7-9 Bill of lading, cheque 1838, 1844
Bill of lading for shipping to South Australia (1838); cheque payable to John Leake from R.R. Leake (1844)

LETTERS FROM R.R. & E.J. LEAKE TO BROTHERS AND SISTER

- J.10-14 Robert Rowland Leake to brother Arthur 1842-1844, 1849
Sheep, wool, scab - sublimate or mercurial ointment expensive, climate, living conditions - salt pork and open huts given him rheumatism, Lake Leake, Henty's cattle station 80 miles from Portland (June 1844), Sturt from Melbourne brother of explorer (June 1844). (5 docs. some cross written)
- J.15-19 Robert Rowland Leake to brother William 1839, 1850, 1857
South Australia: sheep, wool, labour - wages high, bullocks, horses dear (1839-57); Gilles at Glenelg (1839). (5 docs)
- J.20-40 Robert Rowland Leake to brother Charles 1844 - 1860
Inveraray or Lake Leake: cattle, sheep, wool, scab prevalent, natives, shearers needed - might get German women from Adelaide (11 June 1852), mines, bought Glencoe (20 Mar. 1855); could instruct one of Uncle Edward's sons "to go through a life of fatigue" - "a young man of good constitution having finished his education would have greatly the advantage of me - a poor shepherd boy", Sarah might invite

one of her cousins to stay (24 Oct. 1855), foundation stone of "Frontier Fort" his new building laid with account of his first settlement in 1844 with John McIntyre (9 Apr. 1856); visit to Melbourne with Mrs Leake, sent to England for one of his cousins (27 Apr. 1856); Horne's estate, father's health: the aged need better food but not so much of it" (1 Dec. 1859); McIntyre, late "super", gone to Scotland with £20000 and £250 pa. - a good thing in 15 years, Ernst Bell [cousin]: his zeal, "gets into great rows with the men", Edward too idle for bush life, 100-120 blacks on the station, land prices, (23 Feb. 1860), telegram from Mrs Leake about will and executors (Sep. 1860)
(20 docs. plus unidentified fragment of letter)

J.41-60 Robert R. Leake to sister Sarah 1845 - 1856

Letters from Lake Leake, Inveraray, Portland, Adelaide and Fort Leake: harried with costs of moving his establishment (1843 mould damaged illeg.); station - "Lake a miserable cold place", building at Glencoe, wool, shearing: Charles helped (Nov. 1845), 1500 to shear (Dec. 1848), 4500 (Oct. 1855); labour: scarce (1850, 1854), 30 black families employed as herds, giving them flocks of sheep at out-stations where they live (Oct. 1852); cattle; Edward [brother]: rheumatism (Dec. 1848), seeks company, even "these wild men the Blacks", Edwards's wife not approved by family (Oct. 1855); Burra Burra mine (1845, 1847); neighbours, visitors, Gilles family (Nov. 1847, May 1851, July 1851), Wright, Mr & Mrs Hector, visit of clergyman (Mar. 1851); Adelaide: monthly steamer with ladies' saloon 2 days, meat, wool market (Nov. 1847), concert with English and German performers, Assembly Balls but "we are not a dancing family" (1850), "up to ancles in mud"; got prize from Royal Association for the Promotion of the Arts "The Millman" by John Waterston will send it to Sarah (Dec. 1848); family at Rosedale: Sarah's illness (1849), mother unwell (1849), sent painting (June 1849), "chandelier will be very brilliant when lighted and a great ornament to the drawing room", liked sketch of Rosedale (Aug. 1850); brother John's prospects as doctor in Portland (1849), John gone to the "diggings" (May 1852); Uncle Edward [Bell] lost a son by consumption and a daughter dying, Sarah should invite one of her cousins (Oct. 1856), Ernst Bell at the station - German light complexion (Dec. 1856)
(20 docs.)

J.61 Robert R. Leake to brother John Travis Leake 2 Sept. 1846

They now have a garden and milk and butter, lump or tumour on neck growing bleeding and discharging, no medical men in district - chiefly shepherds - costs if J.T.L. set up practice, medical man established in Portland

J.62-97 Edward John Leake to brother Charles 1842, 1844-46, 1855-56, 1860-1867

South Australia: sheep: shearing, wool, scab, wool prices; cattle, natives; Robert's station at Mount Gambier on a lake 2 miles round, full of duck (7 Sept. 1844); Arthur's visits; wants a "stylish high on the wheels gig", his house at Portland (11 Nov. 1855); Robert's death and will: £500 to widow, £200 to her sister Miss Hickmer, £200 to young Hickmer, property reverts to E.J.L., debts, 45000 acres, 33000 sheep, 6000 cattle, 250 horses (Oct. 1860); debts, bank loan, further purchases of land, possibility of leasing, W.J.T. Clarke neighbour at Mount Schank (1861-7), W.J.T. Clarke as sheep farmer: "considered one of the best in the colonies", Clarke "overstocked the runs" (29 July 1864), doubt whether best breed a Leicester cross, Lincolnshire cross or old Saxon merino (10 Aug. 1863); E. Bell [cousin]: £120 pa. with board not enough, left to seek his fortune somewhere else (19 June 1863); Glencoe estate in 80 sections, well watered, cool climate, building new stone woolshed covered with galvanised iron, to cost about £1400, 450 ft. by 50ft. with 2 wool presses (19 June 1863), good woolshed is indispensable in this wet climate" 4700 sheep to shear (12, 24 Aug. 1864); brother William: sorry to hear he "had another attack of such serious nature that it will be desirable to place him under restraint", best away for a time "any stranger . . . listening to his delusions would make him worse" (Aug., Sept. 1863); pays £30 to clergyman to preach to men once a month - too far to Mount Gambier Church (10 Sept. 1864), new church consecrated (29 Mar. 1865); father's death and will (2 Feb. 1865); Mrs R. R. Leake now remarried so annuity will only be £300 (12, 24, Aug. 1864). Letters written from Frontier House from 1860.
(35 docs. plus 1 mould damaged illeg.)

J.98-103 Edward John Leake to sister Sarah 1844, 1846, 1851-2, 1863

From Portland, Inveraray, lake Leake: Adelaide muddy, O. Gilles working lead mine, Mrs. L. Gilles dead, wheat low, Robert had trouble with natives (1844), Charles, wool clip, runs thickly timbered, bullocks to work lead mines, mines make wages high - 51 servants, 5 blacks, cook assisted by Black fellow called Pancha - has lubra and child (1846), thanks for purse Sarah made, boat on Lake Leake - 40 ft. deep, shearing 17/- per 100 owing to the effect of gold "diggings", John at Bendigo (1851-2), Frontier House,

Uncle William, brother William still under treatment, new wool house, avenue of acacias, judges visiting, W.J.T. Clarke, little girl "now quite a companion"
(6 docs)

- J.104-107 Edward John Leake to brother Arthur 1856, 1865, 1867
Portland: signed deed of sale of Land of Green Ginger [Hull property], John's boxes, building stone house, fish at mouth of Glenelg, weight 18 stone (15 Sept. 1856); Frontier House, Glencoe: death of father: "wonderful that he retained his strength to the last", Arthur L. to visit, 50000 acres, 5000 sheep, would let (1865), selling cattle and wethers, almost cured of illness, bank debts (1867)
(4 docs)

- J.108 Edward John Leake to brother William 13 Oct. 1860
Frontier House, Glencoe: death of brother Robert on 14 Sept. 1860, has 1000 cattle, 33000 sheep, 250 horses

EXECUTORS OF GLENCOE, ESTATE OF R.R. & E.J. LEAKE Decd.

Brothers Arthur and Charles were executors for Robert (d. 1860) and Edward (d. 1867) after their deaths, although in fact Charles left matters almost entirely in Arthur's hands.

- J.109-127 Bank of Australasia, Adelaide, to C.H. Leake 1861 - 1877
Mainly signed S. Tomkinson: R.R. Leake's estate, annuities payable on the Cumpston section of the property, E.J.L.'s debts, cattle, horses, E.H. Bell accountant & storekeeper, £1000 due to Henry Hickmer in 1867, C.H.L.'s father's death - "a fine specimen of the old school of English gentlemen" (Mar. 1865), death of E. H. Bell at Port Lincoln (20 Nov. 1874)
(19 docs)
- J.128-30 Thomas Must, Portland to C.H. Leake 1861-2, 1867
Estate matters, Mr Tomkinson [Bk. of Australasia] has "minutes", £100 to Mrs R. Leake and Miss Hickmer, wool clip, superintendent Mr Tilley left and replaced by Mr Watts Newland (1861); notice of death of Edward L. and query about will (1867).
(3 docs)
- J131-175 Athur Leake to brother Charles 1864 - 1869
Most written from Frontier House, Glencoe about the settlement of Robert Rowland Leake's estate (E.J. Leake his heir plus legacies) and of Edward John Leake's estate: estate mortgaged to bank and to John Leake's estate and not enough money to pay off mortgages on all legacies only interest, Edward left legacy of difficult web to unravel (22 Feb. 1868), debts, estate management, checking stock - Edward's statistics false, stock poor, over run by ferns but "white clover may root it out", wool, description of shearing, 403 bales (16 Nov., 27 Dec. 1867), cattle, servants: Charles Packer, Jordan - lazy & negligent - John Miller, 21 summons for unregistered dogs - receipts showed very lax about paying (3 Sept. 1867). Lease of property to Capt. Lindsay and his son-in-law Wilson for 14 years at £4000, Lindsay also to buy the sheep. Capt. Lindsay was a family man with 3 sons aged 16 to 22, owner of the vessel "Isabella Brown" built in Hobart and also a friend of the "old sea captain who rents Schank" (Jan. 1868). Clarke let Mt. Schank sheep run for 7 years at £1000 (15 Jan. 1868). Edward's death: of heart disease, although from description dropsy - he was so fat instrument could not drain off water, funeral before A.L. arrived, will dated 1860 (13 May 1867). Memorial tablet to Robert (19 Apr. 1865).
Edward's family and guardianship of daughter Letitia Sarah: children much improved (22 Mar. 1865), annuity for widow, no provision for boy - A.L. offered interest on his legacy for boy's education, girl finely grown, very quick but excitable and self-willed, appears 2 years older than she is, beautiful hair like her grandfather, boy tall for his age, straight hair, small featured, dark, like father; the mother "too lazy & ignorant to bestow any care on them", priest, Fr. Woods, relieves her of trouble by supplying Catholic governesses - no qualifications - but "observances dropped" after governess left - meat "devoured" 3 times on Friday - children ate twice as much meat as A.L. without bread or vegetables, mother not fit to bring up girl, got drunk, "dreadful stories of her disgraceful conduct", had to take girl away from her control, boarding

school in Melbourne £60 - £70pa., Mrs Vieusseaux gives "good account of her disposition", girl happy and "more refined and clean", would like to bring girl to Rosedale for holidays, Mrs Leake settled in Melbourne, extravagant, would have about £450 pa. (1867, 113, 17 May, 8, 12 Aug., 6, 21 Sept., 22 Oct., 11 Nov. 27 Dec.); "the girl's" bad cold at Ashby, Mrs E.J.L.'s illness (ND.); "Lettie appears to care nothing about her mother's marriage" to "one of the Medwins" (24 Apr. 1871)

General matters: opinions of "the connections Edward and Robert had formed" (18 July 1867); all the women servants and their lovers a great nuisance - the priest in the house to marry two couples (6 Sept. 1867); Narracoort Show: fine sheep, rams from Learmonth's flock (3 Sept. 1867); Archdeacon's visit to Glencoe, congregation 60 (5 Dec. 1867); bush fire (9 Mar. 1868); carriage for the Miss Valentines - sketch of phaeton with basket work body (19 Aug. 1865); Dr. Bromby (Port Phillip 19 Mar. 1865); views of Rosedale in *Adelaide Advertiser* but engraver made a mess of it (1 July 1867); William's illness (21 Sept. 1867); Parramore dead, William Archer, Bell's investment (12 Aug. 1867); prize at show (Launceston 17 Oct. 1867); fat sheep selling at 3/-, a boiling down establishment at Guichen Bay (27 Jan. 1868); A.L.'s health (Nov. Dec. 1867).

(45 docs)

J.176-7 James C. Jordan 1867,

Sheep breeding - written book "The management of sheep and stations" by James C. Jordan, (Melbourne, Robertson) and dedicated it to E. J. Leake., cutting of review enclosed (16 Sep. 1867); Glencoe: Arthur L's work in establishing order and "getting rid of the disagreeable and troublesome element", Mrs L. and family on way to Melbourne, settlement of accounts, butcher at Mount Gambier would take all fat cattle.

(2 docs.)

J 178-9 Glencoe Estate settlement - miscellaneous correspondence 1867, 1877

217-9 William F. Pennington, Melbourne, (Apr. May 1867); H. Wilkie & Co., Port Adelaide: offer to purchase bark on Glenoe at 20/- per ton; Stow & Bruce, Adelaide: Mrs R. Thirkell (formerly Mrs R. Leake) assigned her annuities to Henry Hickmer and John Blafour Anderson (3. Jan. 1867), sending copy of E.J.L.'s will to C.H.L. (6 July 1867). Also request from Burton & Bloxam, Mt. Gambier, to C.H.Leake to sign deed of disclaimer *in re* land at the Punt, Vic. conveyed to Brown.

(6 docs)

J.180-186 Letitia Amanda (Mrs E.J.) Leake and Charles H. Leake 1867, 1869

Edward's illness, his will, no new will after birth of second child so not provided for although E.J.L. "dotingly fond of him", Arthur promised to help, C.H.L. leaving arrangements to Arthur: they would care for interests of daughter and as far as possible see boy educated, boarding school in Melbourne for daughter, L.A.L. unhappy about "protestant institution" as daughter baptised and brought up a Catholic but guardians thought daughter had "improved so much"

(7 docs.)

J.187-192 Letitia Sarah Leake to Uncle Charles H. Leake and Aunt Clara 1867 - 1869, 1871

222 Frontier House: learning music, grammar and geography, brother John also, walked in garden with Papa afterwards, Uncle Arthur played with L.S.L. and her brother (1867); Ladies College, Melbourne: large school, Prince's visit to Melbourne, Johnny visited, photograph taken, prize for French, Uncle Arthur's visits. Also letter from C.H.L. to "my dear little Missie": school, "calisthenic exercises".

(7 docs.)

J.193-202 Settlement of Glencoe Estate 1876, 1879-1882

Arthur Leake to Charles Leake: Glencoe business, Mrs E.J.L. was not drawing on the estate, when boy of age they might "make a Tichborne affair of it" but Lettie of age 4 years before, papers left with Bank, preparing to board "Durham" (26 Aug. 1876); settlement: query about Edward's will and Robert's estate (1879); contract for sale of Glencoe to Riddock of Yallam Park near Penola for £110,000 and half the value of annuities, Lindsay leased 'til Feb. 1882, could pay off mortgage to Leake estate in Feb. 1882 (3 Sept. 1880); letter from Letty S. Leake to Leake Executors that mortgage would be paid off (18 Sept. 1881,202); L.S.L. engaged to Frank Highett (27 Oct. 1880, but see L.S.L. to C.H.L. Feb., Mar. 1882 that engagement broken off); settlement with Riddocks and deed about railway access, (May 1881); A.L. released from executorship and finishing guardianship accounts (26 Aug. 1882). Also references to Lewisham, Wilson's failure (21 July 1880), A.L. and family to live at Ashby (21 Aug. 1880), Melbourne

Exhibition (27 Oct. 1880), rough passage to Melbourne, Mary and Letty to visit Mrs P. Oakden at Valor Plains 3 Sept. 1880), A.L. thankful executorship all done - sheep farming a holiday by comparison, thinking of bringing out some merinos to try a stud flock without scab, about to board "SS Rome" (26 Aug. 1882)
(10 docs, 1 incomplete).

- J.203-208 Letitia Sarah Leake to Uncle Charles H. Leake, Aunt Clara & cousins 1878, 1882 - 1884
223-8 Europe (1878); visit to Riddocks at Glencoe and Craigs, engagement broken off "all Mr Highett wanted was my money" (Feb., Mar. 1882); visit to Europe: Naples too filthy, Rome, Uncle's hand bad, Germany, Bessy and Mary's photograph - Bessy like Aunt Sarah (1882-4); to cousin Mary from Algiers: description of their travels (5 Feb. 1884)
(12 docs.)
- J.209-12 Plan of Glencoe Station c 1863
221 Also sketch map of coastline including Mt. Gambier, Mt. Schank and Glenelg River, Rival Bay, Guichen Bay and Cape Jaffa; very rough pencil sketch showing location and list of sections. With wrapper addressed to C.H. Leake postmarked 1863. Also rough sketch plan of Leake property ?Portland.
- J.213-16 Guardianship Case 1895-6
Papers in case of Billyard-Leake & others v. Barclay & Others, being a claim against the executors of Arthur Leake's estate for moneys owed to L. S. Leake, alleging that Arthur Leake had mixed the guardianship accounts with his private account and also taken more for expenses than was justified and had continued to control L.S. Leake's money after she came of age in 1882 and that he had done nothing to assist the education of the son John. The parties agreed to leave Mrs Arthur Leake's legacy of £30,000 undisturbed. Including report 1895, heads of agreement 1896, copy of E.J. Leake's will and notes of case history. The latter notes that L.S. Leake was born on 28 May 1859, was 7 1/2 when her father died, at Mrs Vissieux's school from 1867 - 1872, at Ashby with a governess, Miss Fogg, 1872 - 1876, Miss Fogg accompanied them to Europe in 1876 but L.S.L. spent most of the time at school in Britain; she purchased Ashby, Lewisham and Windfalls in June 1882.
(4 docs)
- J.229 Photographs of Glencoe Woolshed 1978
3 colour photographs of exterior. also order of service for reopening by National Trust of S.A. 1 Oct. 1978.

FAMILY OF JOHN LEAKE AFTER 1865

L1/K

The family remained closely united after their father's death, with Rosedale as its main home, and so all the family correspondence and papers are closely connected and inter-related. The land was left in common to the three sons, William, Charles and Arthur and owing to William's temporary bouts of insanity the estate could not be sold or divided. *See also* Charles Leake and family L.1/M.

DIARIES

K.1

Journal - Sarah E. Leake 1 Oct. 1862 - 7 June 1867

Diary recording in some detail Sarah Leake's daily life, household affairs; visits from and to neighbours and friends; the family, including the illness of her brother William and the death of her father; Campbell Town Anglican Church and clergy, and some references to other local affairs.

For example household duties included supervising the house servants (a manservant, housemaid or two and needlewoman) ordering lunch and dinner, "made up the butter, the new servant not knowing how to do it", "made a cheese but caught cold "not being accustomed to stand in a cold dairy", received "a haunch of venison from Merton Vale" (1862), "had bacon and hams moved from kitchen to cellar" (11 Nov. 1865), "the heat has turned all the meat and made it a fast day with us" (9 Feb. 1866), "our rooms cleared out for whitewashing" (23 Mar. 1866), a "man from Ross" came "to fix the sundial", helped cousin Clara "to clean the drawing room ornaments (19 May 1863) and to "wash pieces of the chandelier in the drawing room" (15 May 1866). On 16 May 1863 the cook, William Ryder, and the housemaid Jane Marshall were driven to Campbell Town by the groom to be married and failed to return for two days, Needle-woman Elizabeth Bell left on 4 June 1866 and was replaced by Jane Wilson. The groom, one of the outdoor servants, was not pleased at being set to wash the drawing room windows. His wife went into service with Mrs Pitts (30 Apr. 1866).

Apart from her household jobs Sarah read, did needlework and woolwork including "work for the poor", took three shower baths a day (although her cousin and brother liked to go to the Turkish baths in Campbell Town [attached to the Hospital]) and learnt German from her German cousin Clara Bell. She also took walks and drives and visited neighbours, especially the Valentines (Dr Valentine's house was burnt down on 6 November 1865), the Harrisons of Merton Vale, where Charles Leake helped to put out a fire on 13 January 1863), William Allison ("death of Mrs Allison's son" 2 Nov. 1862), the Turnbells, Masons, Headlams and Mrs W.J.T. Clarke and Miss Clarke. For example:- "Clara and I took a drive through Giants Causeway and Morven Banks" (13 Jan. 1865), "called to see Mrs Charles Headlam, also Mr and Mrs Allison, returned home to high tea in preference to dinner" (5 Apr. 1865), "after dinner we had a game of croquet" (24 Oct. 1865), the "bustle of the election" (Oct. 1862), "Charles and John went to hear the Election Speeches" (3 Oct. 1866), Midland Show (8 Oct. 1862). In nostalgic vein Sarah noted: "after lunch Charles, Clara and I walked round the paddocks by the river and sat down where our cottage used to be when we first came to the Colony. I sat some time close to the river looking at the beautiful clouds as I used when a child, thinking of the many changes which have taken place since that time, and regretting my native Germany, as I used when a child of five years of age. At that time it appeared as if I had left Paradise to come to a dismal land, but no one can tell what is for the best" (28 Apr. 1866). Clara and Charles had a fortnight's holiday at Sandy Bay in February 1865 and visited the baths and bathing place.

The family was having an unhappy time. Papa was old and rheumatic, although in reasonable health for his age and still sometimes able to drive to Campbell Town and go to church and he celebrated his 82nd birthday on 5 December 1862. On 5 January 1865 he was taken ill [? stroke] and died the next day and was buried with his wife on the property. Brother Edward Leake had a son in 1862, "Papa's second grandchild" but on 5 May 1867 news of Edward's death was received and Arthur went over to Mount Gambier to settle his affairs. William's birthday was on 7 May 1863 and Sarah "ordered dinner for 1 o'clock he preferring to dine in the middle of the day" but not long afterwards William showed signs of a nervous breakdown and Dr Valentine sent for Dr Huston the Superintending Surgeon of the Asylum at New Norfolk and on 22 July 1863 William was "induced to accompany Dr Huston in the coach in a

peaceable manner". William spent almost three years in the Asylum, then boarded with Dr. Huston, took a trip to Sydney with Dr Huston and George Huston, his son, in June 1866 and returned to Rosedale in February 1867. Sarah herself was left in a "very nervous state" by William's illness. Cousin Clara Bell "had some leeches put on her temples in the evening" of 4 January 1863 to cure a headache.

The Anglican Church in Campbell Town was supported by the family, Sarah being especially devout: Rev. Thorpe . . . gave me his opinion of what heaven was like" (10 Oct. 1862), "Mr Thorpe preached his farewell sermon to the children" (21 Dec. 1862), "went to morning service. In the evening I read prayers to the family as usual" (12 Oct. 1862), "up in time to read *Progress* to the family" (Mon. 1 May 1865), "The new organ was played for the first time" (7 Dec. 1862), "In afternoon Charles, Clara and I went to Church, Charles and I stood sponsors for Charles Harrison's little boy. The Archdeacon and the new Bishop [C.H. Bromby] performed Divine Service. I took the Sacrament. Bishop returned home with us and stayed the night" (5 Mar. 1865), "the ordination of our new clergyman Mr Kirklands . . . the church decorated with flowers according to the present English custom. . . Dr. Valentine stood up and protested against the ordination of Mr Kirklands on the grounds that he infringed the Rubrick by not standing at the proper place at the communion table and alluded to the decorations in offensive terms. This of course cast a gloom over the whole church" (21 Dec. 1865). "The schoolroom for the children's tea drinking ... prettily decorated with fern leaves and flags. Mr Kersie said grace for the children . . . the Rev. Mr Kirklands having gone to Hobart to be ordained" (8 Feb. 1866), ". . . signed a letter addressed to Mr Kirklands saying we quite approved of the way he administered the Sacraments . . . two of the parishioners having taken a very strong stand against our new clergyman" (9 Mar. 1866), " Mr Kirklands had died the previous evening . . . saw the Mother and widow who [showed] us the corpse", (3 Oct. 1866), "Wrote to Mr Hamilton, cabinet maker, to send a design of a new pulpit for Campbelton Church" (13 May 1867), Valentines and visitors were "at the church hearing Fred. Packer play the organ" (17 May 1867).

The writing in this diary is small and difficult to read - Sarah refers to trouble with her eyesight. (quarto vol.)

K.2 Diary 1 Aug. 1877 - 22 Feb. 1878; 9, 10 Apr. 1878

Diary kept by Sarah Leake as an old lady in her sixties, still living at Rosedale with her brother, Charles, and his family. She gave lessons in reading, writing, arithmetic and music to her two little nieces, Bessie and Mary, drove into Campbell Town, took the children to their dancing class, saw the first stone of the new public school building in Campbell Town laid by Miss Clarke on 29 January 1878, went to church, "ordered buns for the Sunday School children's tea drinking" (18 Jan.), saw Dr. Valentine's monument raised up the previous day (9 Aug. 1877), went by train to Launceston to go to the dentist and have two teeth stopped, went with the family to the Show at Campbell Town on October 10, drank tea with neighbours, and wrote letters, including one to Arthur on 11 January congratulating him on his intended marriage. (quarto vol. partly unused)

CORRESPONDENCE - FAMILY

K.3-21 William Bell Leake to brother Charles 1865, 1866 1869, 1877-1886

New Norfolk: father's death - glad he died without pain and that both parents were buried together "both died martyrs and had a great struggle in raising and maintaining a large family in respectability", W.B.L. had beard like him, remembered him "as Captain in the local Militia with fine ringlets 9 inches long which he used to wear often powdered", reference to knights of Hamburg, W.B.L. could never afford Wanstead because of annual payment to Catholic Church, "pronounced well by the doctors" (12 Jan. 1865); accounts, ready to come home, New Norfolk - hops and fruit, grown vegetable marrows, cucumbers and celery, trout great success, salmon expected - C.H.L.'s wethers; Blue Mountains N.S.W.: Sarah stands travel well, Domain concert, waxworks, oranges, Zig Zag Railway (5 Sept. 1869); New Norfolk: Campbell Town School (1877), wrote to Eliza - could his daguerreotype be copied, did not want to send one "all grey and toothless" for she "recollects my fine auburn curls that my Mama was so fond of

combing, proud of sister that died in Hull, reference to knights' tomb in Malta and David White or Bell Leake (1878), Letty, Sarah, Sarah's legacy, Bessie and Mary, cousin Helen, Huston's golden wedding (Apr. 1885), needed tobacco, chocolate, lollies, biscuits, gloves, articles for bazaar.
(19 docs)

- K.22-30 W. B. Leake to nieces Bessie & Mary 1879, 1881 - 1886
Letter from Bessie and reply, letters to Bessie and Mary and to brother Charles.
(9 docs.)
- K.31 William Bell Leake to brother Arthur 2 Sept. 1866
New Norfolk: he and Dr. Huston would go to Hobart to meet A.L.
- K.32-48 William Bell Leake to sister Sarah 1865-1866, 1874, 1877-1880
New Norfolk: W.B.L.'s health, visitors, "gaities at Campbell Town", could never waltze owing to "halt in the leg" (1865); fishing, Lewisham, rabbits, school at Campbell Town (1877), butter, cheese, tobacco and lollies, Dr. Huston and family, piano for Florence Huston (July 1878), property, Lettie, new sister-in-law, weather, family, would like to return to Europe, delighted with new carriage (1881)
(17 docs)
- K.49 William Bell Leake to brother John 7 Sept. 1875
Asylum: going to take Charles and Arthur to law for illegal detention, asks for "good fresh butter too salt here" also socks.
- K.50-61 Letitia Sarah Leake and Uncle William Leake Nov. 1881 - Nov. 1883
To "dearest Uncle Billy" from Ashby: Auntie and her sister Agnes Gellion, "must churn", flower show, shearing - "hot water wash cruel", dresses from Melbourne - one grand satin silk and beads, great puffs on sleeves, and travel coat; letter from "old Uncle Billy" (almost illegible): reference to Eliza in Hull in 1809 (Nov. Dec. 1881); from South Australia: visit to Yallam Park, Glencoe, George Riddock and daughters - their ponies Tweedledum and Tweedledee - aborigines, Hentys (Jan. 1882); from ship and from Europe: journey, Sicily, Rome, London: Mrs Allison, Sarah Bernhardt, Patti, underground train, English foliage so green, chickens reared in incubators in Regent Street, Scotland, Mr Horne and grandson, Brussels, Germany, Paris, heard Bessie took prize at Campbell Town Flower Show - "great taste in aranging flowers" (1883)
(12 docs - 1 letter incomplete)
- K.62 Mary (Mrs Arthur) Leake to brother in law William Leake 23 feb. 1883
Rome: Arthur's bronchitis, friends met.
- K.63-64 John Travis Leake to brother Charles c 1874-75
In Hobart, taking iron tonic, cakes for Charles' children, sent Zanzibar dates, celery vase for Clara, William "so so"
- K.65-66 John Travis Leake to sister Sarah c 1874-5
From Hobart: getting stronger, dined off oysters and bread and butter, seen William who "talks very wild" and needs shirts etc.

CORRESPONDENCE : W.B. LEAKE MISCELLANEOUS

- K.67-68 Will of W. B. Leake 18, 22 June 1867
Letters from Elliston & Burbury, Solicitors, about draft of W.B.L.'s will

K.69-70 Eliza [Hanley NeeWilliams] to W.B. Leake 1876, 1878
 Thanks for photographs of Charles' two little girls, sorry W. had "been so very sick", Centennial and Presidential election - did not think Grant would care for a third term, reminiscences of joke played by John T.L. on Mrs Jolson - " she was always looking for something good to eat", oldest boy taking lessons in printing - father had bought small printing press (11 May 1876); thanks for photographs of 3 "little Misses", smallpox, spent winter in Florida, oldest boy 16 at college, oldest girl 14, fifth child 7, they play piano and speak French (7 Mar 1878). [Eliza Williams was convict servant pardoned 1857 to proceed to New York *see* L1/C.90-95, *see also* L.1/M74-77]
 (2 docs.)

K.71-76 Miscellaneous correspondence 1869, 1875, 1879
 Tasmanian Steam Navigation Co. - steamer for Sydney (1869), draft orders for Templar's Staff & chain and Maltese Cross of order of Hamburg or Templar, (1869), incoherent drafts about property, request to Charles Butler to act as his attorney "being in a helpless condition"

CORRESPONDENCE : S.E. LEAKE MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- K.77 M. E. Bedford to S. E. Leake 17 Oct. 1878
 "Miskey's" photographs, invitation to visit
- K.78 Mary Ann Bromby to S. E. Leake 7 May ND [1871-5]
 Wife of Bishop C.H. Bromby: will accept invitation if time, Bessy.
- K.79 Rose Craig (nee Valentine) to S. E. Leake 13 July 1877
 Daughter of Dr. William Valentine (d. 1876) of Campbell Town, married to Dr Craig of St. Peter's Rectory, Chatham U.K.: grief at father's death, Mr Vaughan had spoiled the pulpit, their church at Chatham, etc., Lucy Galloway formerly of Meadowbank, Tas., Arthur and Lettie.
- K.80 Katherine Kirkland 1 Sept. 1868
 From St. Kilda Vic.: asthma, granddaughter, finished the little window for the church at O'Brien's Bridge but not yet heard if it is built.
- K.81 Kenneth W. Kirkland to S. E. Leake 6 Aug. 1866
 Campbell Town: Bishop and Mrs Bromby expected for confirmations - could they stay at Rosedale?
- K.82 Wilhelmina Lang to S. E. Leake 9 Feb. 1877
 Sydney: husband returned from V.D.L., the Mountains, family
- K.83 E. H. Neville to S. E. Leake 18 July ND [? 1870-75]
 Magille near Adelaide: family, Rosedale, hopes baby and its Mama well.
- K.84 Sarah Leake to Miss Smith 25 Mar. 1874
 Help for bazaar for "our poor little hospital which is ready and willing to receive the sick and afflicted"
- K.85 Thomas Valentine to S. E. Leake 18 May 1877
 From "Derwentwater" Sandy Bay: Sarah to meet express at Ross, trains, Charles Harrison, John Packer's little boy ill, Mrs Clarke ill.

- K.86-87 Jane Maria Whitefoord to S. E. Leake 1877, ND
Inveraray: visitors so could not go to Rosedale, circus.
(2 docs)
- K.88-113 Sarah Leake's business correspondence and papers 1865 - 1879
C.H. & Eliza Brent's application for post for married couple (1867), receipt from A. and C.H. Leake for £250 to be invested in mortgage to C. Meredith on Quamby at 8% (1865), mortgage investment of £5000 to William Downie through Giblin & Dobson (1866-80), Commercial Bank: Government debentures (1873-7) and bank receipts, Pieman River Tin Mining Co. share and proxy vote authorisation (1877-8)
- K.114-118 Sarah Leake's will 1867, 1880-1
Will, codicil and letters and bills from lawyers Elliston & Featherstone.
- K.119-131 Execution of Sarah Leake's will 1881-1882
Letters to C. H. Leake, executor, from solicitors Elliston & Featherstone about will - no need for Parramore to act as the trust no longer existed, and from Thomas Parramore declining to act as executor (1881); list of S.E.L.'s debentures; accounts from solicitors to A Leake and C.H. Leake, bank statements and receipts, bill for burial, cedar and lead coffin and flagged grave and tombstone, settlement of Downie mortgage (1882)
- K.132-138 Sarah Leake's death : condolences Sept. 1881
Letters of condolence, mainly addressed to Mrs C.H. Leake, from: Hannah Clarke, Agnes E. and Maud Hewitt, Fanny Oakden, T. Parramore, Bessie Vaughan, Jane Warring.
(7 docs.)

ARTHUR LEAKE : ESTATE, ASHBY, LEWISHAM

- K.139-148 C.H. Leake and Arthur Leake 1865, c 1868-70
C.H.L. to A.L. in South Australia: sheep, fatstock, John in Hobart for change after bilious attack, William, executors' expenses and E.J. Leake's debts (1865); A.L. to C.H.L.: sheep, wool, farm, estate business, Ashby and Lewisham, barn, stable, woolshed (ND & 1870).
(10 docs)
- K149-166 Lewisham - George Keach Feb.-Mar. 1871
Correspondence between Arthur and Charles Leake and George Keach of Chiswick over Arthur's wish to be freed of the responsibility for managing Lewisham and the Tiers, either by taking Keach into partnership or leasing the land to him or otherwise disposing of Arthur's share of the estate, and Charles' disapproval of bringing a stranger into partnership. Also reference to the need for repair of the house; dispute with Keach over sheep and wool sales (including accounts of sales of wool 1869); reference to Capt. Lindsay (10 Feb.). *See also* J. Leake estate settlement L.1/K405-7.
(18 docs.)
- K167-180 Arthur and Charles Leake: property c Aug. - Dec. 1871
Correspondence concerning estate matters, especially Arthur's wish for a proper division of the property and William's unfitness to agree terms: Arthur asked Elliston's opinion (25 Oct., 14 Nov. *see also* K522-3), Arthur remembered Father altered will at Charles' request (5 Dec.), William's disgraceful behaviour - should not be out alone, he was as unfit 35 years ago but was not then excited by possessions (1, 5 Dec.); Arthur's grumble about Glencoe estate settlement work (5 Dec.). Also rabbit pest - Keach tried oats as bait; preparing for Show (7 Oct.); sheep (ND). *See also* L.1/K.391-407,507-23
(14 docs.)

- K.181 Ashby House valuation Dec. 1871
Valuation by A. Jackson of Ashby House after improvements - re-shingling, lead guttering, verandah, brick addition including office and greenhouse, £1500, brick store by kitchen £100.
- K182-186 Lease of Lewisham and Windfalls to Wilson Jan. - Mar 1876, Dec. 1876 - Jan. 1877
Arthur Leake to brother Charles H.L. about lease of Lewisham and Windfalls to George Wilson, arrangements for Ashby, interest on Glencoe and other estate matters; G. Wilson to C.H.L.: rent expenses, timber (29 Dec. 1876, 28 Jan 1877)
(5 docs)
- K187 Ashby Estate 30 Mar. 1876
Arthur Leake's agreement to rent Ashby Estate from the executors of John Leake's estate for 3 years from 1 January 1876 at £150 pa. to be deducted from any amount due from the proceeds of J.L.'s estate.
- K188-199 Lewisham & Ashby estate 1880 - 1882, 1884
Lease of Lewisham and Windfalls to George Wilson after he became insolvent and his affairs in the hands of trustees, sale of stock; interest and accounts from 1876 (8 Jan. 1882); Ashby - Borwick to manage; A.L. determined to go out of the estate but could buy Ashby as his home; Miss Fogg leaving; John's death (14 Aug. 1880). Also G. Wilson to C.H.L.: fencing, with rough plan and part of letter from A.L. to C.H.L. (2 May) giving his opinion (20 June 1884).
(12 docs)
- K200-210 Meadowbank purchase 27 June 1883 - 13 Aug. 1884
Arthur Leake to brother C.H. Leake: about purchase of Meadowbank from Mrs Galloway: Mrs G. had power to sell except for provision for John Davidson's (her brother's) children, it would be investment as part of the property adjacent to Rosedale, including site of McLeod's house. Letters written from Europe and Britain and include references to their tour, Mary Leake's sister, preparations for return, soiree at South Kensington Museum, London.
(11 docs.)
- K211-216 Meadowbank - purchase from Galloway 1883-4
Purchase from Mrs L. A and Miss A. M. Galloway of Brighton, U.K. of Meadowbank, Campbell Town, leased to Henry Hewitt - correspondence with Mrs and Miss Galloway and solicitors.
(6 docs.)
- K217-232 Property business Mar. 1885-May 1886, 31 Oct. 1887
Correspondence between Arthur Leake and C.H. Leake about leases of Lewisham, Ashby and Windfalls; Meadowbank property (1885-6). Also operation on A.L.'s hand in Melbourne, smallpox epidemic would stop importation of sheep from Melbourne and make C.H.L.'s wethers more valuable, Bessy and Mary.
(16 docs.)
- K233-235 Miscellaneous business correspondence - Arthur Leake 1868, 1869, 1877
J.L. Livingstone: investment opportunity (1868); Ritchie & Parker: debt due from Mrs Collett not recoverable (1869); bone dust offered by Ditcham Button & Co. (1877).
(3 docs.)

ARTHUR LEAKE'S TOUR OF EUROPE

- K236-254 Arthur Leake to brother Charles 1876 - 1878
Visit to Britain and Europe: long descriptive letters about trip, Lettie's school in Brighton, U.K., old Tasmanian friends in U.K. especially Galloways and Craigs, cousin Helen Bell's affairs (including letter from H.B. 6 Nov. 1876 enclosed with A.L.'s letter of 11 Nov. 1876), tour of Continent with Lettie and new wife (1878) - his marriage good for Lettie and his own comfort, wife will visit her parents at Gippsland on way home to Tasmania.
(19 docs- 2 incomplete)

- K.255-256 Arthur Leake and Mrs Mary Leake to sister Sarah Leake 17.Jan 1878, c 1878-9
From London: his marriage: wife "a lady in heart and bearing", Sarah to "suspend opinion till you see us", Helen Bell's anger and insults to wife - "there is something wrong about the Bell blood", Lettie Mary Leake from St. Kilda on their way to Tasmania: looking forward to making her acquaintance. (2 docs.)
- K.257-258 Mary (Mrs Arthur) Leake to Mrs C.H. Leake 11 Dec. 1878, 1882
Melbourne: looking forward to making her acquaintance, going to a cricket match (1878); Yallam: description of journey via Grampians to Penola, the Riddocks, Lettie singing (1882). (2 docs.)
- K259-283 Tour of Europe 13 Sept. 1882 - 26 Aug. 1884
Arthur Leake to brother Charles H. L. about travels in Europe: voyage in the "Roma" via Colombo; detailed description of places visited: Palermo, Malta, Naples, Rome, Paris, London, Edinburgh, Brussels, Munich, Vienna, Salzburg, Paris, Algiers, Malaga, Madrid, Paris, London. Also references to Campbell Town land, rabbits, purchase of Mrs Galloway's property Meadowbank (June 1883-4, see also K.185-95), William's affairs (May, Dec. 1883), A.L.'s bad hand and bronchitis, death of Parramore, illness and death of Mary L.'s youngest sister Kate (Dec. 1883, Jan. 1884) and death of her father (2 May 1884), slopes of the Atlas Mountains where merino sheep were originally, friends met especially Australian friends. (25 docs.)
- K284-286 Arthur Leake's miscellaneous correspondence 1877, 1884
Correspondence with friends about his European travels, marriage etc. from: S. A. Fogg: congratulations on proposed marriage (30 Dec. 1877); G.R. Davies (1877); letter to Dr. Craig from Madrid: Glencoe, death of wife's "favourite sister" and father, travels in Spain, Algiers and Paris (1884). (3 docs.)

W. B. LEAKE'S HEALTH

- K287-317 G. F. Huston to C. H. Leake 1865 - 1884
Letters from George Francis Huston, Superintendent of New Norfolk Asylum, to C. H. Leake about William B. Leake's health, treatment, accounts etc.: improving but should remain in care (1865), very helpful in garden and greenhouse (Dec. 1866); condition worse, should not be taken home again (Dec. 1871), obliged to put screw on (Nov. 1875), hard to manage (Oct. 1877), packages from Campbell Town shared with people at hospital but do not send money as it excited him, Kenny case (1 Ag. 1879) W.B.L. gave Huston's daughter £50 for her trip to Sydney, been unusually well since brother's visit (Feb. 1882), not so well since he heard brother and niece going away, W.B.L. approves of the appropriation of £1000 for the water works (2 Aug. 1883). Also news cutting (ND) reporting "the Kenny assault case" - the matron, Mrs Kenny, accused Dr. Huston but her statements found to be unreliable and malignant. (30 letters, 1 news cutting)

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BELL RELATIVES

- K318-343 Edward J. Bell to nephew C.H. Leake 1862-4, 1868-74
From Hamburg: finance and investment; family: Ernest joining relation of Robert Leake's widow (Apr. 1863), Rosa's school (Sept. 1863), death of brother William in Bonn (Dec. 1868), sent brother's ring to Sarah Leake (Feb. 1869); Hamburg, Schleswig - Holstein question, Prussia, wool prices. (26 docs.)

- K344-355 William Bell to nephew Charles H. Leake 17 Nov. 1863 - 17 Apr. 1868
 London: straitened circumstances, work on Shakespeare's Puck and German translation of *King Lear* - complimented by Prince of Hanover; Leakes of Ramsgate, Bells of Thornbury; Hull: docks, changes, cotton mills, son of vicar old Rev. J. Bromby appointed Bishop of Tasmania [John Healey Bromby, d. 1867, vicar of Holy Trinity Hull, son Charles Henry Bromby (1814-1907)], old corn exchange "built by my father" superannuated, St. Augustine's Church chest (May, Oct. 1864); Shakespeare festival a failure (1864); new office of Bank of N.S.W. in Broad St. London (Apr. 1867). Also printed notice of Dr. W. Bell's *Shakespeare in Germany* [1864].
 (12 docs)
- K356-357 William Bell to nephew William B. Leake 1867, 1868
 Travels in Europe, old age - born 11 May 1879 and baptised in Hull 30 Sept. 1789 - King of Hanover, gothic buildings at Thornbury formerly left to W.B. (1 Sept. 1867), reminiscences, tinned Australian mutton in London 6 lb for 3/6d or 6/- but English mutton 8 1/2d to 9 d per lb.
 (2 docs, 1 damaged and amateurishly repaired with adhesive tape)
- K358 William Bell to niece Sarah Leake 26 Mar. 1866
 London: reminiscences of Sarah's mother at W.B.'s house in Hamburg, her miniature Bible, the crayon portrait of her before marriage, niece Helen Bell in Dublin.
- K359 William Bell to nephew Edward J. Leake 26 Mar 1867
 Family, Thornbury in Gloucestershire, father, parents and grandparents, E.J.'s son to carry on Leake family, friend Burkitt near Penola doing scientific work on aborigines.
- K360 Rosa Bell to cousin C.H. Leake 8 Dec. ND [?1859/60]
 Hamburg: Uncle William [Bell] visited - 70 years, would like to see Clara but impossible unless "these so fertile times produce . . . a flying machine", not heard from Edward [brother], Christmas.
- K361-368 Helen Bell to cousin Charles H. Leake 16 Jan. 1864 - 11 July 1878
 Posts as German teacher at Winnington Hall, Northwich, under Miss Bell - very clever friend of Ruskin and Dr Colenso (1864) - and as governess at St. Brendon's, Cork, Ireland (1866), Uncle William Bell, cousin Arthur Leake, law suit over her inheritance from father, C.H.L. to pay £400 from her father's money to her brother Edward if he gives up claim to his father's property in Germany, teaching in Surrey, "Crystal Palace" (1878), piano, sailing for Tasmania (1878). *See also* L.1/N.44 Helen Bell to her sister Clara (Mrs C.H.L.): death of their father Edward J. Bell, sold Hamburg house, brother Edward's claim (1876) and Campbell Town life (1886,1899)
 (8 docs)
- K238 Helen Bell to cousin Arthur Leake 6 Nov 1876
 Considering going to Australia with Arthur Leake, claim against father's estate on behalf of 2 children said to have been born from a former marriage in 1822 (endorsed with note of A.L.'s reply and enclosed with A.L.'s letter to brother Charles 11 Nov. 1876)
- K369-371 W.B. Leake to cousin Helen Bell 29 Aug. 1881 - 11 July 1882
 Chocolate, tobacco, etc needed, visit from Bishop Bromby - talked of Hull, Cottingham and Beverley.
 (3 docs.)
- N.44 Ernst Henry Bell to sister Clara (Mrs C.H.Leake) 24 Oct. 1874
 Illness, shearing, photography. *See also* L.1/K.658-662 estate of E.H. Bell 1874.
- N.26-41 Edward Geiss Bell to sister Clara (Mrs C.H.Leake) 1886 - 1899
 Brisbane: letters in German.

ACCOUNTS

- K372-374 Accounts - W. B. Leake 1861-9, 1870-9, 1881-4
 Miscellaneous accounts and bills: saddlery, clothing, newspapers, groceries, toiletries and pharmaceuticals, books, Dr. Huston and New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, travel, gold wedding rings (H. Hedges 1868), carriage, Brussels carriage carpet, Book of Common Prayer (Walch 1869), gold locket and chain (1870), tobacco and pipes, tin oysters (1873). Includes letter from Henry Cook to C.H.L.: foreman instructed not to let W.B.L. have anything but a few necessities - gloves, umbrella, hat etc £4 - although all sorts of things ordered (6 Dec. 1871); letters from L. Susman & Co. about unpaid bills and dishonoured cheques for purchases by W.B.L. (Dec. 1871 - July 1872).
 (3 bles)
- K375 Accounts - J. T. Leake 1862 - 1881
 Miscellaneous receipted bills for clothing, garden plants and sundries. Also cheque account book and bank receipts - Commercial Bank Launceston.
 (1 ble)
- K376 Accounts - Sarah E. Leake 1865-6
 Sewing and woolwork materials, clothing, milk can.
 (7 docs.)
- K377-379 Accounts - Arthur Leake 1865 - 1882
 Accounts and receipted bills:
 377 1865 - 1869 Household supplies, clothing, grinding wheat, clocks and watches, nails and twine, medical attendance (Dr Riordan Jan. 1862), carpentry, sheep, weather boards and nails, hotel, carriage.
 378 1866 - 1873 Rates and taxes - Ashby.
 379 1880, 1884 Plants, hotel, baggage insurance P. & O. London to Melbourne.
 (3 bles)
- K380 Accounts - Helen Bell 1884
 Bill for photo album, oil colours, cards from J. Walch & Sons.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JOHN LEAKE

John Leake died in 1865, leaving his land to the use of three sons, William, Arthur and Charles in common, and legacies and annuities to others (for a copy of the will and John Leake's correspondence with his solicitors *see* D.289-99). There was some dispute between the brothers as to the management or division of the estate. Arthur who had managed the Ashby and Lewisham properties, wished to sell or lease his share and retire from active work. Any division was, however, complicated by William's bouts of insanity. Charles H. Leake and Arthur Leake, as the active executors, were responsible for the management of the whole property and investment of money, including William's share and the mortgage given to Edward John Leake by John Leake on the Glencoe estate and they were also responsible for the investment of legacies left to other members of the family.

- K.381 Obituary of John Leake Jan. 1865
 Rough draft by ? C. H. Leake.

- K.382-384 Funeral & reinterment 1865, 1880
Bill for funeral of John Leake (1865). Also bills for removing grave and tomb of John and Elizabeth Leake to the Church of England Cemetery (1880).
(3 docs.)
- K385-387 Probate 1865
Solicitors' correspondence: death of J. Leake, meeting with executors.
(3 docs.)
- K388-390 Valuation statements 1865
Valuation of livestock, implements, furniture, household etc; also statement: E.J. Leake, Mount Gambier, in account with Estate of John Leake (2 copies, one signed by E.J.L.)
- K391-403 William Bell Leake joint inheritor and executor 1866 - 1881
Case and opinion of W.L. Dobson, Mar. 1866, with regard to W.B.L. being of unsound mind: a final arrangement between the brothers could not be made, the property must be managed and accurate accounts kept of expenditure and income, partition could only be made by decree of the Supreme Court, repairs etc. could be charged against W.B.L.'s share, but only personal property should be sold or divided and W.B.L.'s share invested after providing for his maintenance. Also correspondence between C.H.L., W.B.L. and A.L. on estate and settlement matters (1866), and from solicitors to W.B.L. on agreement between the brothers (13 Sept. 1866); statements of account: W.B.L. in account with J. Leake's estate (1861-1881). Also solicitors to C.H.L.: W.B.L.'s will - one witness should be a doctor to avoid question arising of "sane and disposing mind" (18 June 1867).
(13 docs.)
- K.404 Draft letter to A. Leake ND
Draft of unsigned letter to Arthur about £10,000 in bank and valuation of Ashby with note of numbers and value of sheep [? W.B.L.].
- K405-507 Arthur Leake and Mathew Browne 19, 23 May 1868
Correspondence with Charles Leake regarding Arthur Leake's wish to offer his interest in the estate and remainder of lease from W.B.L. to Mathew J. Browne (writing from "Beaufront") - not possible but he could have lease of Ashby residence. (*See also* K.149-166)
(3 docs.)
- K408-430 Investment: William Archer's mortgage Feb. 1863 - Nov. 1868
Mortgage to William Archer of Cheshunt, Deloraine, of £5000 on 3159 acres, part of Cheshunt estate, due for repayment in March 1868; correspondence with C.H. Leake over the loan and possibility of sale of land or futher loan (1863-68) and between C.H.L. and Elliston & Burbury and Ritchie & Parker over settlement of mortgage (1868).
(23 docs.)
- K431-447 Investment: Field's mortgage 1863, 1868, 1874, 1876, 1881
Correspondence with Douglas & Collins solicitors (early letters addressed to John Leake) and William Pitt of Pitt & Watchorn, solicitors, concerning mortgage loan to William and John Field of £3000 at 8% on 1500 acres near Deloraine and extension. *See also* K579
(17 docs.)
- K448-471 Investment: Meredith mortgage 1865 - 1873, 1877
Correspondence with Pitt & Elliston and with Charles Meredith regarding mortgage to Charles Meredith on Twamley and Vigo Hills. Also reference to singer at Campbell Town and Rev. Slocum (Nov 1873)
(24 docs.)

- K472-480 Investment: Downie mortgage 1868
Correspondence from Giblin & Dobson, Hobart to C.H.L. over mortgage loan to William Downie of New Norfolk of £5000 at 8% on 4488 acres comprising 2604 acres at Shannon (Mount Pleasant), 1064 at Macquarie River, 820 at Great Lake, investment for S.E.L. on her legacy (*see also* S.E.L. L1/K90-102). (9 docs.)
- K481-487 Investment: mortgage to Whittle 1870-71
Correspondence with Douglas & Collins on mortgage of £1100 on 1280 acres at Rocklands, including valuation certificate signed by James Scott and Henry Lett. (7 docs.)
- K488-506 Investment: miscellaneous 1864, 1868, 1870-1
Correspondence concerning investments from Douglas & Collins, Launceston: Bryant, Thomas, Loane etc (1864, 1868, 1870); Alexander Clerke, Mountford (1865-8); Henry Dobson, Hobart: Alfred Bisdee wanted mortgage to purchase Kewstoke from Edward Bisdee's executors (1870); Charles Elliston, Hobart: George Stokell, etc. (1870, 1871). (19 docs.)
- K507-521 Solicitors' Accounts 1863 - 1867, 1875 - 1882
Accounts for work done for J. Leake's estate from Elliston & Partners, Hobart: investments (including those made prior to J.L.'s death), probate, running of estate, Lewisham lease, etc and receipts (account for C.H.L.'s will included with account relating to rent from Wilson for Lewisham). Also accounts from Douglas & Collins, Launceston (1863, 1880). Also J. Palmer's fares to Hobart in cause *Brown v. Keach*. (15 docs.)
- K522-523 Agreement over partition 11, 21 Nov. 1871
Letters from C.H. Elliston to A. Leake regarding new agreement between the three brothers which would allow them to agree to a partition. *See also* L.1/K.173,175 (2 docs.)
- K524 Proposal for Division of Estate 20 Dec. 1880
Arthur Leake's proposition (draft)
- K525-529 Solicitors' general correspondence 1867, 1879, 1882
Pitt & Elliston sold to Elliston & Burbury owing to William Pitt's insolvency (29 July 1867); Allison's estate (1879); J. Leake's will, E.J.L.'s mortgage transferred to C.H.L. (Feb. 1882); account and explanation of Proctor's fee for S.E.L.'s estate (20 Apr. 1882) (5 docs.)
- K530-555 Commercial Bank, Hobart
C.H.Leake's correspondence: debentures, including debentures for W.B.L., receipts, including note of Meredith payments 1868, 1869, 1870, 1878; interest - S.A Bank charged heavy rate (26 Apr. 1864); bills on London for E.J Bell (1876). (26 docs)
- K556-577 Commercial Bank, Launceston 1865 - 1877, 1885
Correspondence with C.H.Leake mainly relating to deposits for account of J. Leake's Estate, including payments of interest by mortgagees but also including references to C.H.L.'s proposal. Also business accounts and the Church Endowment Fund. (22 docs)
- K578 Bank receipts 1866-1869
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- K579 Receipt from Helen Bell 25 June 1885
 Receipt for £1000 from J. Leake's estate, invested by executors in a mortgage on property of William Field now paid off by him.
- K580-616 Insurance 1865 - 1886
 Insurance on Rosedale and Ashby, including correspondence about barns and stables burnt down in 1871, and recommendation about iron roofing and guttering: London, Liverpool & Globe, Cornwall, A.M.P.
 (37 docs.)
- K617-657 Settlement of Estate 1886 - Mar. 1887
 C.H.Leake's correspondence with Arthur Leake and solicitors Elliston & Featherstone regarding W.B. Leake's estate (Sept. 1886) and the final settlement of J.L.'s estate and division of the property, title to Ashby etc. including drafts in C.J.L.'s handwriting. References also to wool sale (1886), W.B.L's serious bronchitis (5 Sept 1886), Arthur never liked Rosedale as much as Ashby, Arthur's complaint about "wrangling and interference of your wife" (29 Nov. 1886), Mary and Letty practising to "take part in a Musical Service at the Wesleyan Church" (30 Nov. 1886). Also letter from Arthur Leake to Clara (Mrs C.H.L.) to show "how Charles stood at the time he urged upon me the selling of the properties . . . £1025 pa. exclusive of anything from the estates."
 (41 docs)

ESTATE OF ERNST HENRY BELL

- K658-662 Estate of E.H. Bell 1874-5
 Charles Leake's correspondence relating to the death of his brother in law and cousin, Ernst Henry Bell, on 20 November 1874 at Port Lincoln and his estate with the executor, Percy Castleton Dove of the Bank of Australasia, Port Lincoln and with C.H. Elliston.
 (5 docs.)

CHARLES HENRY LEAKE AND FAMILY

CORRESPONDENCE - FAMILY

- M.1,2 Charles Leake to his wife Clara 19, 30 Jan. 1883
Haymaking, geraniums children planted, athletics. Letters illustrated with sketches of kitchen, garden, haystack, tug of war, man on horseback.
(2 docs.)
- M.3-7 Letters from daughters 1882 - 1885
Letters from children Bessie [Sarah Elizabeth Clara] and Mary to Papa: dogs, "volunteers" marching in Hobart, bathing (1882), books, Aunt Helen [Bell].
(5 docs)
- M.8-48 Daughters at school Oct. 1885 - Dec. 1886, 1888, Sept 1890
Letters to parents from Bessie (Sarah Elizabeth Clara born 1869) and Mary from Presbyterian Ladies College, Melbourne: school, visits to Nicholsons and Jessie, death of Uncle William - very sudden - need for mourning dresses before they could go out, trams starting to run in Collins Street, trip to Geelong, white dresses wanted for summer and speech day, and references to sister Helen "little Doll", Uncle Arthur, Aunt Mary and cousin Lettie, Aunt Helen [Bell] and their father's health. Two of Bessie's letters are decorated with transfers. One letter was addressed to Aunt Helen. Letter from Marian Nicholson enclosed with Mary's of 3 Oct. 1886 (M.28). Also letters from Principal, Andrew Harper, and reply and school reports (1886, 1888), and letter from Principal S.G. McLaren: Miss Helen "doing well" (1890). Also letter from Spencer Williams, President Ladies' College Launceston: Miss Helen a girl of very buoyant spirits, unaccustomed to the yoke of school life but she had ability and would do well if she made up her mind to it, enclosed extracts from the rules and regulations of the college (27 Oct. 1888)
(41 letters, most with envelopes)
- M.49-50 Letitia Amanda Mcarthy (formerly Mrs E.J. Leake) 9 Mar. 1878, 3 July 1878
Requesting, and thanking, C.H.L. for news of her daughter, Letitia Sarah Leake, her son was at St. Patrick's College, Melbourne.
(2 docs.)
- M.51 Agnes Gellion (sister of Mary Leake) ND. [c 1880-2]
Mr Hightt arrived, will accompany them to Wednesday's dance, thanks for the "Puffers" (*see also* "Midlanton Puffers" L.1/M.406)

CORRESPONDENCE - C.H. LEAKE GENERAL

- M.52 James Barnard ND
Acknowledging cheque and article "Historic Parallels" - C.H.L. had knack of writing "both attractive and effective" (*see also* "Midlanton Puffer" L.1/M.406)
- M.53-55 Rev. Michael J. Beechinor 1871, 1878
Cheque, C.H.L.'s brother's health - not been in the least troublesome (1871), article on "Science and religion" in *Tasmanian Catholic Standard* (1878)
(3 Docs.)

- M.56 William H. Bennett 10 Sept. 1884
Steeplechase meeting - £3 . 3s received
- M57-64 Thomas B. Blythe 1863, [1869], 1877, 1881-1886
Of Fosterville, Ross: Campbell Town Hospital subscriptions, rabbit trust: resignation (1868), possibility of exporting preserved rabbit (1881); wheat, Charles' literary ms., Charles' marriage to cousin, appeal for charity received.
(8 docs.)
- M.65-66 W. C. Boyd 1863
Queensland: wants Tasmanian papers, introduction of Mr. Pownall.
- M.67 Mary Anne Bromby 9 May ND [c.1865-9]
Been to George Town, thanks for remedy for dog, C.H.L.'s and Miss Bell's visit to town.
- M.68 Lucy L. Bushby 25 Dec. 1878
Thanks for view of late master's grave.
- M.69 Ollive Dormer, Auckland 27 May 1865
Not yet received deed, condolences on death of J. Leake.
- M.70-71 Frank Dunnett 8 Mar. 1881
Unable to draw "hill of life", sketch enclosed.
- M.72 Charles Garrould 17 Jan. 1878
Enjoyed stay in Campbell Town
- M.73 James Gibson, Belle Vue 19 Oct. 1877
Thanks for £5 for Indian Famine Relief.
- M.74-77 Eliza Hanley (nee Williams) [1866-70], 1886
From Detroit: news of children John Charles, Olivia Nellie (after Mrs Dormer), Minnie, Kate, Georgie, girls at boarding school, boy at college, eldest in business (1886). Also reference to difficulty in buying paper and stamps for letters (c. 1866-8). [Eliza Williams was a convict servant of the Leakes pardoned in 1857 "to proceed to New York, see L.1/C.90-95, K.69-70, N66]
(4 papers)
- M.78 Caroline Harrison 21 Oct. 1867
Her umbrella
- M79-84 Charles Hill Harrison 1873 - 1874
Of Barton Vale or "The Glen" Hobart: Venerable Slocum's visit, Queen's Birthday, Valentine memorial tablet, photos of Rowley and Fred, speeches in House, thanks for help of C.H.L. and Mr Vance in supervising rebuilding of barn, C.H.L.'s and his children born on same day (July 1874).
(6 docs.)
- M.85-87 Jessie Harrison (Mrs C.H.H.) 1874, 1881, 1884
Thanks for money to help her after husband's death [died 11 July 1874] (21 July 1874); sympathy on Sarah Leake's death; gratitude for cheque, Carrie to be married (1884)
(3 docs.)
- M.88 Richard Heath 17 Feb. 1865
Condolence on death of John Leake.
- M.89 Francis Huxtable 12 Feb. 1866
C.H.L.'s weak eyesight - recommends strong green tea.

- M.90-93 Frederick Maitland Innes 1871-2, 1877
 Photograph of C.H.L. and "first born" (1871), politics, piqued about C.H.L.'s comments - cynical, death of friend and associate J. R. Scott left vacancy in South Esk.
 (4 docs.)
- M.94 Agnes M. Mason 25 July 1874
 Subscription - "if time softened your hard heart"
- M.95 Edwin Maxey, N.S.W. 13 Nov. 1876
 Thanks for kindness shown to Mrs Maxey and Amy, Fletcher's child who died, case of Stokell v. Stokell.
- M.96 Jane Maxey [1876]
 From Campbell Town: thanks for kindness to self and little girl, sending book.
- M.97-98 Henry George Horace Naylor LRCS., LRCP., Campbell Town 1885-6
 Article in *Lancet* on symptoms similar to C.H.L.'s - numbness in the extremities connected to digestion; cheque for £20 rent.
 (2 docs.)
- M.99 Marian Nicholson 19 Apr. 1886
 Melbourne: £60 for interest due to Mrs Woolrabe, Bessie and Mary not allowed to come last Saturday but hopes to have them for Easter holidays. *See also* L.1/M.28
- M.100 A. Packer 7 Sept. 1864
 Ball ticket
- M.101 C. A. Packer 7 Sept. 1877
 Cheque for £2, "Midlanton Puffer's" account of "battle at the Wigginoff Bridge", *see* L.1/M.406.
- M.102 George Parramore 24 Sept. ND
 Death of little Elsie Parramore.
- M.103 Thomas Parramore, Beaufront, 1865
 Death of J. Leake, cheque for hospital. *See also* L.1/M.263
 (1 doc.)
- M.104 Alfred Pillinger 26 Aug. 1884
 C.H.L.'s "advanced opinions", sorry C.H.L. resigned from Parliament.
- M.105 Thomas Ransom, Killymoon, 21 Dec. 1883
 Acknowledgment of amusing sketches. *See also* "Midlanton Puffer" L.1/M.406
- M.106 T. Riley 18 Mar. 1867
 His life in England, Ireland and America since leaving, would like to return if C.H.L. would send fare.
- M.107 James Reid Scott 2 Aug. 1875
 "Main line" correspondence forwarded, samples for new edition, parliamentary papers, puffs of "J.W." acceptable to *Tribune*. (*See also* "Midlanton Puffer" M406).
- M.108 James Simpson, *Mercury* 26 Aug. 1880
 Tribute on death of brother.

- M109 John Sly 24 May 1877
Receipt for account, "supporter of our good old Protestant cause"
- M110-111 Marian Smith ND
Packets forwarded, C.H.L. forgot a noun, "tournament" a success; subscription to be limited to £1, English heading preferred to Latin.
(2 docs.)
- M112-114 J. Swan 1869, 1873
Rabbit trust, scab, Legislative Council, politics, C.H.L.'s political notes were "over the heads of the general", Dr. Butler's speech, Charles Harrison getting into bad society.
(3 docs.)
- M115-117 Avison Terry, Hull U.K. 1864-1865
C.H.L.'s liberal offer for endowment fund for Canmpbell Town church, old Bromby 95 - both sons in Antipodes, Hull buildings, J. Leake's death, *Hull Packet*, C.H.L.'s eyesight, Palmerston's death.
(3 docs.)
- M.118 Charles Walch 26 Aug. 1884
C.H.L.'s "Friends in Council", early Christians, "the views of your waterworks" not published in the "Sketcher".
- M.119 J. Walch & Sons 15 May 1867
C.H.L.'s views of Rosedale being forwarded to *Illustrated Melbourne Post*. (See also accounts L.1/M.649)
- M.120 James Backhouse Walker 6 Jan. 1872
Comments on C.H.L.'s "Theological Garden" and dogma.
- M121-122 Agnes Woolrabe, Richmond [Vic.] [1885]
Thanks for contribution to her album, her mother, Fred attending University and Ormonde College lectures, Miss Bell's eye. Also Charles Leake to Miss Woolrabe: reflection on saga of Odin (draft Feb. 1885)
(2 docs.)
- M123-126 F. Woolrabe 1871 - 1872
Camelford: donation to clergyman's stipend, health prevents him attending church but insists on children going, rabbits - if not destroyed will lose source of subsistence through starvation of flocks, ornamental New Zealand trees, South African diamond fields, politics, could P. Smith be persuaded to be candidate, opposition to main line, wife to try Launceston sulphur baths for rheumatism.
(4 docs.)
- M127-128 G. Woolrabe 1884, 1886
£8 for stipend, marriage of Sir G. Strahan, C.H.L.'s health, Bessie and Mary visited, Agnes enjoyed visit to Rosedale and stay in Tasmania.
- M129 B.H. Wright 11 Apr. 1883
Seeking Government help though C.H.L. for building suitable church at St. Helens.

CAMPBELL TOWN CHURCH

- M130-154 Clergy stipends and Church Endowment Fund 1864 - 1886
 C.H. Leake's correspondence relating to subscriptions for the stipend of a clergyman and the Church Endowment Fund, of which he was a trustee and treasurer, including letters from: Thomas Mason of Carrick (1864), R.H. Bayles of Vaucluse (1865,1876), Dr. William Valentine: opposed to an endowment fund, meetings, Rev. Kirkland, etc. (1866-67), Henry Kemmis: the subscription he refused during Rev. Kirkland's ministry would be set aside for church repairs (7 Mar. 1867); draft of C.H.L.'s letter to Rev. H.P. Horne: the parish would make up the difference if diocesan funds were insufficient for the stipend (25 Oct. 1867), G. Gatenby (1873); C.W. Lethbridge: subscription (1876), resigning from trust committee as it was an anomalous position for a Wesleyan (1886); Commercial Bank: pass book sent (1879); C. Headlam (1879); draft of C.H.L.'S letter to Mrs Clarke enclosing Churchwardens' circular requesting continuation of subscriptions (1880); W.A. Kermode of Mona Vale, Ross (1884). Also list of subscribers 1870; copy of letter to Rural Dean referring to Parsonage Fund (ND). On 24 June 1886 Rev. Alfred N. Mason of St. John's, New Town, acknowledged receipt of the books, cheque book and bank book of the Trust Endowment Fund which he would "have a hard task to keep as well" now that C.H.L.'s health prevented his continuing active work. *See also* F. Woolrabe: subscription - health prevents him attending church but insists on children going, and G. Woolrabe (L.1/M.123,127) (25 docs.)
- M155-162 Charles Henry Bromby, Bishop, 1867 - 1877, 1882
 Cathedral subscriptions, enquiry whether land at Mt. Gambier would be suitable for his son (1867); Rev. Wilson's successor - Dr. Valentine wanted Rev. B. Craig, a good man but Bishop did "not approve of the means used for foisting him upon me" (1869); Dr. Valentine's death - pious but too dogmatic, his indecorous behaviour in Cathedral, puritan prejudices and treatment of "poor Mr Kirkland" (1877); death of S.E. Leake, her bequest for erection of tower, views on rebuilding of churches. *See also* parish dispute with Rev. Vaughan over eucharist and floral decorations L1/M.189,194-5. (8 docs.)
- M163 Dispute with Rev. B. Craig Mar. - July 1875
 Controversy between the Leake family and Rev. Basil Craig DD. over timing a confirmation service, when Lettie Leake was to be confirmed, for the evening, it being impossible for Lettie and the Leake family, many of whom were elderly, to travel into Campbell Town in the dark; including copies of letters between Craig and Sarah and Charles Leake and the Bishop. Also mock plays and stories by C.H.L. satirising the incident in a Shakespearean or Spenserian style and copy of letters to newspapers by Dr. Craig and others on a letter by "Jone Wydeawake" [C.H.L.]. (bundle)
- M164-174 Testimonial to Rev. and Mrs Basil Craig Nov. 1875 - Feb. 1876, 1878
 Draft of letter to Dr. Valentine: invited Dr. Craig to remain but his arrangements already made, parish wished to make some recognition to Mrs Craig (as the former Rose Valentine), draft of addresses to Rev. B Craig and to Mrs Craig, list of subscribers, letters from James T. Bayles, Marian Nicholson; letter from Charles Headlam: too many such testimonials (2 Dec. 1875)
 Also letter from B. Craig describing Cassilis, Newcastle, where they would be for 6 months during the pastor's furlough - a waste of forests, rocks and "scattered nests of bark roofed cottages called towns" (11 Feb. 1876); letter refusing invitation to stay but accepting dinner, Mrs C. to visit (4 Jan. 1878) (11 docs.)
- M175-196 Rev. C. Vaughan: doctrine, flowers etc. 1876 - 1877
 Correspondence relating to a petition from some parishioners to Rev. Charles Vaughan over floral decorations in the church, ritualism, the introduction of symbols, the eucharist and distrust of "a mission" at Campbell Town, including draft letters by C.H.L. and C. Lethbridge and letters from Rev. Vaughan, C. de Witt Jebb and Bishop Bromby. Also letter from Rev. Henry Bodley Bromby to his father reporting on his mission at Campbell Town: difficulties shearing season and suspicion that it may be a move to advance ritualism (12 Dec. 1877, endorsed "need not be returned C.H.B.") (22 docs.)

- M.197-212 Churchwarden's correspondence 1865 - 1885
 C.H.Leake's miscellaneous correspondence as churchwarden, including: presentation of carriage to Miss Valentine for her labours in music, instruction of children, work for poor of parish (Mar. 1865); Rev. William Bedford, Bramford, U.K.: the dispute between Dr. Valentine and Rev. Kirkland - Valentine a "conscientious wrong headed" man, Kirkland made a mistake in standing before the altar table except at the time of consecration but the wretchedness of a churchwarden staying his ordination not necessary, glad his English parishes peaceful, restoring his church, Ned a solicitor in London, Missie at home (1865); Letter to Dr. Valentine (draft): proposal to put organ at east end of church objectionable - appearance of concert performance (1867); Thomas Mason, Carrick: Synod - as representative for Campbell Town he would be guided by decision of churchwardens, expenses (6 Mar. 1867); Cox & Son, Church Furniture Manufactory, London: designs for pulpits and desks sent at request of Mrs Marion Wilson (1868); memorial tablet to Mrs Valentine: letter from Mrs Emily Macartney of Caulfield Parsonage - quote from Melbourne stonemason, W.A. Kermode: subscription (1872); Rev. C. Vaughan: his cheque, memorial windows (9 Dec. 1876); proposal for "tube or Abyssinian wells" received by Rev. Vaughan (1880); burial ground regulations and fees, fund for Blythe (1885); Copy of C.H.L.'s letter about choice of churchwardens (4 Jan. 1878); Hannah Clarke, Mandeville Hall: window in church in memory of "dear Laura" (1881); Rev. Alfred N. Mason, St. John's New Town: plea for funds for his Sunday School, comment on use of diocesan funds for the Cathedral (1882). *See also* C.H. Harrison: visit of Ven. Slocum, tablet to memory of Mrs Valentine (L.1/M.79-80)
 (16 docs.)
- M.213 Churchwarden's Accounts 1864 - 1881
 Miscellaneous receipts, bank receipts, statements 1873, 1881, chequebook stubs. C.H. Leake treasurer.
 (bundle)
- M.214 Church Endowment Fund Accounts 1864 - 1880
 Statement 1867-8, bank receipts. C.H.Leake treasurer. *See also* L.1/K.572-3 (1870)
 (bundle)
- N.377-89 Church Endowment fund 1892 - 1899
 Accounts, list of securities, notice of meeting of trustees and letter from C.W. Lethbridge about mortgage, (Dealt with by Mrs C.H. Leake as treasurer after C.H.L.'s death); correspondence with R.L. Gatenby (treasurer 1899)
 (13 docs.)

SCHOOL

- M.215-238 Campbell Town School 1873 - 1885
 Correspondence on repair of old St. Luke's School, estimate for reshingling, bills for repair, list of subscribers for new school, correspondence on the roll of the Government Board of Education, appointment of school master William C. Blythe (1876), Blythe's financial difficulties owing to irregular attendance of pupils (1879) and subscriptions and donations from parishioners including F.W. Morris to help him (1885). Documents include drafts of C.H.L.'s letters and letters to C.H.L. from P.T. Smith, including references to the Ragged School and addition of infants' school at Cascades School (1873-6), Rev. C. Vaughan (1877), William C. Blythe (1879, 1885) and inspector's report (1884).
 (24 docs.)

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL

Established 1855; supported by voluntary subscriptions, a Government grant and occasional charges of 2s or 3s a day. C.H. Leake was one of the trustees from 1862, with T. H. Power, W.R. or J. A. Allison and C. W. Lethbridge.

- M239-256 Correspondence 1862 - 1884
 C.H.L.'s correspondence as one of the trustees: request to C.H.L. to serve as trustee in place of P. Gell (1862); J.A. Allison: subscriptions and fund raising, charging for extra medicines a problem for subscribers, meeting, servants (1863); request for annual report to Parliament (1863, 1879, 1884); testimonial to T. H. Power (1866); annotated printed report (1879); C.W. Lethbridge: hospital management reforms, bazaar (18 Oct. 1879), form of report to Parliament (1884), Palmer's site for new hospital opposite Bergan's Hotel (1884); C.H.L.'s draft letter on cost of new hospital and unsuitability of Palmer's site -- a cold, bleak, rocky ledge, disturbed by railway trains (1884) (18 docs.)
- M257-265 Subscriptions 1863 - 1864
 Letters about subscriptions and shearers' subscriptions from : J. Hope, James Grant, George Keach, Thomas Ransom, T. Parramore, Robert Crawford. Also draft letter of C.H.L. treasurer, asking for further subscriptions as unless £150 p.a was raised the Government aid of £200 would not be given (ND c 1864-5). *See also* T.B.. Blythe, subscriber L.1/M.57) (9 docs.)
- M266-271 A. Raikes' Statement of Expenditure 1861 - 1863
 Comparative statement of expenditure and letter from A. Raikes pointing out the saving effected by the economy and exertions of Mrs Raikes and himself and requesting an increase in salary, and letters to T.H. Power and the trustees from William Valentine, C.H. Leake and W.R. Allison approving a gratuity. (6 docs.)
- M272 Accounts and receipts 1863 - 1869
 Receipts for subscriptions, bank receipts, bill for patient. (ble)

CAMPBELL TOWN : COUNCIL, COMMITTEES ETC.

- M273-279 Municipal Council 1871 - 1875, 1883 - 1886
 Miscellaneous papers of Councillor C.H. Leake:- notebook containing reports of committees which he chaired, ie. Constable Sharman's quarters (2 Apr. 1870), expenditure (19 Oct. 1871), water supply and dam on Elizabeth River (8 Mar. 1869, 3 July 1871, 7 Aug. 9 Aug., 11 Aug. 1875), repairs to Police Building (8 Feb. 1875); "Extracts from Proceedings of Municipal Council, Campbell Town 12 July 1883" reprinted from *Launceston Examiner* 13 July 1883 -- Council Clerk accused of "roll stuffing" but cleared; Opinion of W.R. Giblin *in re* Campbell Town Election (19 Dec. 1884); J. E. Bond's claim for compensation for paddock acquired for building Post Office -- correspondence between Bond, C.H.L. and Treasury including plan of the land (1885); Council resolution of sympathy with Councillor C.H.L.'s long illness (1886). (5 papers, 2 booklets)

- M280-312 Campbell Town Waterworks 1867 - 1884
C.H.L.'s copies of papers and correspondence relating to the Campbell Town Water Trust of which he was chairman, including:- copy of petition for a dam across Elizabeth River (1867) and related correspondence (1867-81); appointment of C.H.L. as a member of Campbell Town Board of Works (20 July 1868); Water Supply Bill 1878 and correspondence relating to it, petition relating to the Macquarie River, and deputations to Colonial Secretary (1878-80); correspondence relating to the survey of the site and funds (1881); further petitions; specifications for Campbell Town Waterworks (1881); note that William Leake had approved £1000 left to him by Sarah Leake being given to assist finishing the waterworks (1883 *see* L.1/K.314) and receipt for £1000 from Frederick Hart Treasurer; letters from George Keach, William Jones, William Brown, J.S. Dodds, and part of letter from ?Cotton of Kelvedon suggesting a bore might produce purer water than damming the "Upper Bog"; accounts from Dobson & Mitchell, solicitors; newspaper cutting: Water Trust debentures (1882). Also C.H.L.'s "Midlanton Puffer", satirical sketches on the progress of the waterworks.
(32 docs. and bundle of ms and newscuttings)
- M313 Campbell Town Rabbit District - Minutes of Trustees 1874 - 1881
Minutes of trustees under Rabbit Destruction Act 1874, C.H. Leake Chairman.
(quarto notebook)
- M314-317 Campbell Town Rabbit Trust - Miscellaneous Papers 1871 - 1883
Offer from Henry Davey Parr, Launceston, to destroy rabbits (12 Sept. 1871); Campbell Town Assessment Roll 1877; Bill to Amend Rabbit Destruction Act 1882 (1883); bill for printing (1880). *See also* T.B. Blythe: resignation (1868), possibility of exporting preserved rabbit (1881) L.1/M.58,61, J.Swan (1869), F. Woolrabe: if rabbits not destroyed would lose source of subsistence through starvation of flocks (1872) L.1/M.112123.
(4 docs.)
- M318-325 Midland Agricultural Association etc. 1869 - 1884
Miscellaneous correspondence relating to meetings, Scab Act, etc.: - W.L. Dobson: meetings, eradication of scab, Scab Act (July 1869); James Whyte: presentation in recognition of his work in proposing and administering the Scab Act of 1870 (ND); receipt for payment (1877); James Giblin, Bellevue: fund for scab eradication (1879); Charles Archer: C.H.L. deputed by last meeting to meet the Governor at the station on Show Day (1884), copy of Scab Act 1870.
(8 docs.)
- M326-345 Dr. Valentine's Monument 1876-1877
Correspondence, lists of subscriptions, drawing and suggestions for a monument over the grave of Dr. William Valentine who died on 2 December 1876, including letters from Thomas B. Blythe, Frederick Innes, Philip Smith, W.A. Kermode, R. Bayles, Thomas Ransom; letter from Henry Isaac Davey: cheque for £31 . 4s to be paid to T. Richards on completion of the work (17 July 1877). Also letter from J. W. Agnew: thanks for photograph of tomb (1879). *See also* accounts L.1/M417 p.117.
(20 docs.)
- M.346 Magistracy etc. 1864, 1869, 1876
Roster for attendance at the Campbell Town Office (1864); bond to abide by assessment for damages in dispute over impounding of cattle of Alexander M. Johnson by C.H. Leake for damage done at Rosedale (1869); notice of adjournment of case Jackson v. Leake (1876)
(3 docs.)
- M347-349 Road Trust 1862, 1869, 1882
I Nicholson to C.H.L. no objection to gravel on the road between Meadowbank and the Macquarie Road (1862); Arthur Allison to C.H.L. about Macquarie Road Trust's road through Leake property (1869). Also empty envelope referring to petition of landholders for a road to Swansea (1882)
(3 docs., 1 damaged)
- M350 Campbell Town Penny Savings Bank Balance Sheet 2 June 1868
Frederick A. Padfield, treasurer, George M. Wilson, secretary.
(1 paper)

PARLIAMENT

- M351-393 Testimonial to Thomas D. Chapman M.L.C. 1877 - 1878
 Minutes of meeting of 31 May 1877, C.H. Leake chairman, to present an address and testimonial to T.D. Chapman in recognition of his long public services; correspondence from subscribers and collectors covering a wide area, including some comments on the form of wording of the address and some refusals, such as Joseph Archer of Panshanger who considered T.D.C. had been well paid for his services, Herbert Gatenby, F. Stieglitz and others; letters from James Simpson of *The Mercury* on the wording of the testimonial, its engrossment and a suggestion that Sir Robert Officer or Sir James Wilson should make the presentation; letter from T.D. Chapman about the date of the presentation. *See also* accounts and list of subscribers L.1/M.417 (42 docs.)
- M394-405 Legislative Council etc. c 1871 - 1885
 Papers relating to Legislative Council and other political and Parliamentary matters, including: letter from Colonial Secretary, B. Travers Solly, about fees for Returning Officers (1871); letter from Henry Bilton about polling place for South Esk in Hobart (1880); letters from William Moore: C.H.L.'s address to South Esk, C.H.L.'s sketches of political events, opening of Parliament, Campbell Town Water Trust, Legislative Council (1882-4), thanks for sympathy, sorry C.H.L. to sever connection with Parliament (22 Aug. 1884); C.H.L.'s sketches including satirical drawing of "Octopus Horrideus" (1885); newscuttings, including petition to Charles H. Leake to be nominated as candidate for election for South Esk (1882); various printed Parliamentary papers including motions for the day, railways, meetings of committees, petition about fire brigades, revenue 1883, Bills and Acts including customs, fire brigades, voting in rural municipalities, impounding of animals for trespass 1882, (some have pencil notes or drawings). *See also* F.M. Innes: South Esk vacancy 1877 L.1/M.93) (11 docs. plus bundle of 16 printed papers)
- M.406 "Midlanton Puffer" c 1870 - 1885
 Satirical sketches commenting on Campbell Town and Tasmanian politics, religion, railways etc. written and illustrated by C.H.L. for the amusement of his family and friends. Also letter, dated 1871, to C. Collins about cricket, headed "Midlanton Puffer Office" and signed "Johnny Wideawake", a pseudonym used by C.H.L. for some of his satirical political letters to newspapers. *See also* similar satires on the waterworks and the dispute with Rev. Craig (L.1/M163,312) and references in general correspondence by Agnes Gellion (M.51) Frank Dunnett: drawing of "hill of life" (M70-71), C.A. Packer: account of the "battle of the Wigginoff Bridge" 1877 (M101), J. Swan: C.H.L.'s political notes "over the heads of the general" (1873 M114), T. Ransome (M105), J.R.Scott (M107). (1 box of bundles of ms. written on soft brownish drawing paper plus parcel of extra large papers in newspaper or long "galley proof" style)

MISCELLANEOUS

- M407-414 Charles Leake - miscellaneous personal
 Medical prescription 1869; temporary honorary membership of Tasmanian Club; locks of hair - Bessie, Mary, Dolly (1881, 1883), lock of hair unidentified, empty envelope "Papa's hair" (9 Jan. 1865), empty envelopes and wrappers (inc. F. Hart, George Powell).

PHOTOGRAPHS & SKETCHES

- M415 Rosedale ND 1866
 Stereoscopic pair view of Rosedale, in postal wrapper from S. Clifford, photographer, *see also* bill from S. Clifford - refers to "Mr Pitt's negative" L.1/M.654
- M416 C.H. Leake and children c 1876-80
 Pen and ink sketch of C.H. Leake at desk, children playing on floor with maid.

ACCOUNTS AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

GENERAL ACCOUNTS AND BANKING

- M.417 **Account Book 1871 - June 1886**
 Includes receipts and expenditure on various accounts, including: expenses, wages, interest (including investments under J. Leake's estate), W.B. Leake, Miss Leake, Mrs Leake, Arthur and C.H.L.'s cheques, debentures and also accounts for other offices held by C.H.L., ie. Campbell Town Municipality, Mrs Craig's testimonial (1875), Chapman Memorial including list of subscribers, Valentine Monument including list of subscribers (1877 p.117)
 (folio vol. half bound calf, part unused)
- M.418 **Petty Cash Book 1869 - 1872**
 Includes: yeast, stamps, gratuity to staff, wages, watchmaker, stamps for bride cake (13/4d), W.B. Leake, Great Rabbit Meeting (drinks etc.), wages: Margaret one month £2 . 2s, groom; pew rent, church.
 (pocket cash book, part unused)
- M.419 **Banking 1863 - 1887**
 Correspondence, including reference to Rabbit Trust bank book, Endowment Fund receipts, Bank of England bills purchased, Mrs Leake's cheques to be honoured, with Union Bank of Australia, Commercial Bank Launceston, Commercial Bank Hobart; bank books and deposit receipts; cheque book stubs.
 (ble)

PROPERTY, INVESTMENT ETC.

- M420-428 **Property & Investment 1866, 1877, 1882 - 1892**
 Papers concerning purchase of debentures (1866); land for sale and house in Sandy Bay (1877); investment in mortgages to Cawthorne, Mrs L.A. Hutchinson on land at Bellerive, V.W. Hookey, E.L. Crowther, and solicitors' accounts for these and for purchase of town residence in Hobart (1882) and purchase of property in Campbell Town from Valentine.
 (9 docs.)
- M429-431 **Shares 1870, 1882, 1883**
 Receipt for Shamrock Gold Mine shares (1870), note about Pieman shares, receipt for 10 shares in Hobart Coffee Palace Co..
 (3 docs.)
- M432-434 **Will 1867 - 1870**
 Letters from solicitors, Elliston & Burbury on drafting Wills.
 (3 docs.)
- M.435-6 **Insurance**
 Annual Report of Colonial Mutual Life Assurance; request for reference for G.R. Davies passenger, by Lusitania, for insurance (1877). *See also* John Leake Estate papers L.1/K.580-616

WOOL BUSINESS

- M437-525 Crookes & Hudson, Launceston 1863 - 1872
 Correspondence, accounts, receipts: wool, shipping and sales.
 Also imports of other goods including: wine, marsala, brandy; chimney piece (22 July 1864), shower bath (18 Nov. 1864); oil cloth, arsenic, guano (Nov. 1864); roofing iron, tiles (13, 27 Apr. 1868, Apr. 1870); iron tanks (July 1868); bone dust (1870). Also insurance (9 Feb. 1871).
 References to: C.H.L.'s father a remarkable man (Aug. 1863), condolences on father's death (Jan. 1865); sorry "poor afflicted brother had to be sent from home" but Dr. Huston a kind man (18 Aug. 1863); sister's illness (18 Nov. 1864); Prince's visit "expect nothing will be done while the Prince is here" (11 Jan. 1868); railways (July 1868); exchange rate and advance - dispute to be decided by Mathew Brown (Oct.- Nov. 1868); shares in Shamrock Gold Reef (June, July 1870).
 (89 docs)
- M526-542 Wool Sales - Sharp & Terry 1871 - 1872
 A. and C.H. Leake's correspondence and accounts with Sharp & Terry, London, and Commercial Bank receipt for draft, etc.
 (17 docs.)
- M543-572 Dalgety, Moore & Co., Merchants, Launceston 1873 - 1885
 Wool: accounts for shipping and sale on account of executors of J. Leake.
 (30 docs.)
- M573-578 Ducroz, Smith & Co., 1884-5
 Wool: shipping and sales, accounts with executors of J. Leake.
 (6 docs.)
- M579-587 Wool business - miscellaneous correspondence 1867, 1871-1872, 1887
 Copy of letter from Willans Overbury to Walter Powell & Co. London about quality of bales marked <L> sold to Continental buyers, generally quality good but too much shabby skirt left on, recomend freedom from burrs (21 Dec. 1867); current London prices listed by Southey & Sons 1867, Willans Overbury & Sons 1871, Helmuth Schwartze 1871, 1876 and Henry P. Hughes 1872; C.H. L. to John Tern, London: no wool consigned to him as Crookes & Hudson not shipping, so had to send it through Dalgety, Moore & Co., draft received (1872); draft letter to Dalgety Smith: 37 bales being sent by rail (1887)
 (8 docs.)

FARM

- M588-620 Farm Correspondence 1859 - 1889
 Correspondence on miscellaneous farm business, including: Henry Valentine, Launceston: bill, oats, hardwood for barn (1859, ND, 1870); A. Duthie: oatmeal sent, cheques received (1862-1865); Henry Hopkins: damaged pig trough (1864); C.H.L. to James Mercer: fence repairs (1864); Henry N. Harrison of Truelands: payment received for ton of potatoes (1865); George Keach of Chiswick: land, sheep, laid up with gout (1868); Hart & Co. Campbell Town: corrugated iron, galvanised tiles, cheques (1868, 1874, 1877); Charles Headlam of Egleston: lambs, grass seed, church repairs (1868); Roberts & Co. Hobart: mutton (1868); James Gibson of Belle Vue: oats, rye, wheat to be delivered, sorry about "destructive fire" (March 1870); Ditcham, Button & Co.: ale, barley, bone dust (1873, 1877, 1881); D. Putnell from Windfalls: Wilson had given permission to split and saw but it was making a mess of the land (1876); Robert Taylor: receipt for £14 . 12s. 6d for rabbit skins; Christina Johnson: complaint about impounding of cattle by C.H.L.'s servant John Clark (1882); John Taylor, Winton: fencing costs (addressed to Mrs L. 1887) R. Elliott: supply of posts and rails (1889).
 (33 docs.)

- M621-635 Rebuilding barn & stables Mar. 1870 - Feb. 1871
Correspondence with Peter Mills, Architect, Launceston, on rebuilding barn and stables, including estimate of costs, plans, timber, carpenter, freestone from Ross, stonemason Ben Scott given 10s for coach fare but had been drinking; account for £58 - amount disputed. Also copy of Mills' letter to Insurance Co.; reference to Mills sending strawberry plants (16 July 1870) (15 docs.)
- M.636-7 Servants 1868, 1887
Walter A. Scott: applying for job as servants for himself and wife (1868); questionnaire about jobs, labour and land on behalf of the Emigrants Information Office, London. (2 docs.)
- M.638 Blacksmith's accounts 1865 - 1883
James Thompson, blacksmith, Campbell Town. (ble)
- M.639 Millers' Accounts 1865 - 1884
J. Combe, Campbell Town Mill. (ble)
- M.640 Accounts for farm supplies 1860 - 1884, 1886
Bills for repair work, fencing, timber, carpentry work, supplies of wool packs, seeds, tobacco, guano, lime, bone dust, tools, purchase of horse (1869) etc. (ble)

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS

- M.641 Household Expenses - Petty Cash Book 1 July 1867 - 1868
Minor items such as fish, yeast (frequent), post, mending umbrella, mending egg stand, carriage on chest of tea, mending cruet. (pocket book, part unused)
- M642-4 Accounts - Household 1862 - 1886
Including groceries, crockery and glass, pots and pans, cleaning brushes, some clothing and sewing things, ale, wine and spirits, as well as basic food supplies such as meat, butter, sugar, tea. Some imported luxury items are included, for example: tins of sardine, salmon and anchovies, Italian pasta and macaroni, gelatine, chests of Congou tea as well as "ration tea" and crushed sugar as well as "ration sugar", chocolate, lollies and confectionery such as birthday cakes, jelly and blancmange (from Hobart).
642 1862 - 1869
643 1870 - 1879
644 1880 - 1886
(3 bles)
- M.645 Furniture and house repair and decoration 1864 - 1886
Including furniture, child's table and chair (1871), walnut pianette by Chappell (1878) and piano tuning, carpets, wall-paper and paper hanging, pump and shower bath. (ble)
- M.646 Fruit and Garden Seeds 1869, 1874, 1881-1884
Bills for fruit including strawberries, raspberries, grapes, apples, pears, oranges, bananas, loquats, mandarins from John Latham of Hobart and G.F. Ricketts, and seeds of garden flowers and shrubs from John Baptist & Son of Sydney (1869) and J. Latham. Also letter from G.F. Ricketts, Launceston, that he could not supply the strawberries as they never served on the Sabbath. (ble)

- M.647 Drapery and clothing 1862 - 1884
(ble)
- M.648 Bootmaking 1862 - 1885
For family and servants.
(ble)
- M.649 Newspapers, books, stationery 1864 - 1886
From Walch & Sons, *Mercury* and other newspaper offices.
(ble)
- M650-656 Photographers 1863 - 1884
Bills from: William Paul Dowling for "cartes" of C.H.L., J.L. and Miss Bell (14 May 1863); Frith for 6 vignettes and colouring ditto (Feb. 1865); George Cherry, Hobart: vignette copy of Mr. Leake (1865); S. Clifford: 4 stereo views of Rosedale from Mr Pitt's negative (May 1866); J.B. Osborne: children (July 1880); Riise & Barnett Elite Studio, Hobart: 12 cabinets Miss Leake (1883); R.J. Nicholas: 26 views (1884)
(7 docs.)
- M657-8 Medical and Pharmacy 1864 - 1884
Bills for medical attendance from Dr. William Valentine, Dr. Bingham Crowther, Dr. J. Lever, Drs H. & G.H. Butler (1864-84); bills for pharmacy supplies (1865-84).
(2 bles)
- M.659 Jewellery etc.
Bills for jewelery, spectacles, watches, silver spoons etc.
(ble)
- M.660 Miscellaneous family accounts c 1880-1883
Bills for telegraph messages, Campbell Town Institute subscription, work basket, crewel and Berlin wool, pair patent roller skates, frame for "Miss Bell for picture Kelly's steps".
(ble of 7 docs.)
- M.661 Carriage and harness repairs 1864 - 1884
(ble)
- M.662 Hotel bills 1863 - 1885
(ble)
- M.663 Transport 1865 - 1844
Coach, carriage hire, railway, cartage.
(ble)
- M.664 Rates, taxes, licence fees 1863 - 1882
(ble)

MISCELLANEOUS

- M665-677 Correspondence relating to accounts 1862 - 1870
Miscellaneous letters reminding of bills unpaid or acknowledging receipt of payment.
(13 docs.)

CLARA JANE LEAKE (MRS C.H. LEAKE)

CORRESPONDENCE : FAMILY

- N.1-3 Sarah E. C. Foster (Bessie nee Leake) to mother C.J. Leake 22 April 1896, ND
Packing and plans for rooms at Rosedale; from Rosedale: seeds, cherry trees, children, thanks for little silver boxes for children, thrashing machine, Annie Bachelor cook.
(3 docs.)
- N.4-6 Mary A. Leake to mother C.J. Leake 1883, 1899, ND
Family, jam making, cook, goods bought.
(3 docs.)
- N.7-17 John Dowbiggin Foster to mother-in-law C.J. Leake 1894 - 1899
From Kimberley: sent draught mare, captured gang of cattle stealers (1 Aug. 1894); from Rosedale: good wishes for voyage (1896); farm news, Rosedale rent, Letties's price for Meadowbank too high as "in a fearful state of repair", repairs at Rosedale, iron hurdles arrived, sink, tanks, new mill for water, wind machine for grinding corn and chaff does well, shearing, bad dropping of lambs, Lewis & Gant, Billyard-Leake's terms less than Crosby & Co. (1896), tickets to Melbourne for Mary, Dollie and C.J.L. (1896), Club Ball in Hobart, Rokeby and Stockwell sold at auction, Mt. Bischoff shares sold, Bessie and children - Thelma fatter than ever.
(11 docs.)
- N.18 Dorothy Foster to grandmother C.J. Leake ND
Letter to Grannie on child's paper: sent fruit, lambs grown, thanks for the pin box which Mother would keep until Dorothy was bigger.
- N.19 Thelma Foster to grandmother C.J. Leake 7 Apr. ND
Letter to Grannie on child's paper.
- N.20-24 Letitia Sarah Leake to Aunt Clara Leake 1890, 1892, 1898 - 1899
Ashby: unable to visit in evening as coachman inexperienced (1890, letter-head of L reversed L brand mark); Hobart: the lease, Betty, the girls at dance (Jan. 1896); Ashby: the sheep, Charles will keep merinos, Lewisham wool sale, fencing, preparing a Christmas tree for the children (24 Dec. 1892); Dinard, France: family, children learning French, Lalla making progress, children swim - Edward not nervous, baby big for 4 months, reference to "my Mary's monument", Charlie's bad ankle, his niece Ida Broughton, Meadowbank - rather Jack had it (1898); Bath, U.K.: Charlie still lame, left Paris in April with the children, nurse and French governess, been ill, tablet to Uncle Charles' memory. (May 1899).
(5 docs.)
- N.25 Mary (Mrs Arthur) Leake to C.J. Leake [27 Mar. 1890]
Ashby: not able to visit at night as coachman too inexperienced, but invited Bessie and Mary and Miss Meredith to lunch.
- N.26-41 Edward Geiss Bell to sister Clara Leake 1886 - 1899
George Town nr. Brisbane, Queensland: in German, including also letter addressed to sister Helen Bell (6 Jan. 1896 N.35)
(16 letters)

- N.42-43 Ernst Henry Bell 24 Oct. 1874
Port Lincoln, S.A.: congratulation on birth of another daughter, been ill, Adelaide doctors say heart, dropsical swelling in legs, shearing - pays 21/ per 100 including pressing, kangaroos increasing, cabbages good, enclosed likeness taken in Adelaide. Enclosed: head and shoulders carte de visite photograph by Henry Jones (formerly at Mr Duryeas) Adelaide. Also letter from father Edward J. Bell to Ernest about legacy (19 May 1876).
- N.44-49 Helen Bell to sister Clara Leake 1876 , 1886, 1899
Dictated note of farewell from father, Edward Bell, that Helen was to pay Clara £50 at his death as a remembrance, endorsed with letter from Helen about father's last illness (10 May 1876); sold house in Hamburg at a loss, will auction furniture, Lettie in Paris but going to school in England, Edward's claim to a ninth part of estate (1876); Secheron, Hobart: cape, railway accident, concert, news of friends, note in German (1886); Wattle Hill, Campbell Town: visitors, picnics, Sunday School - Jessie Woods taking infants, churchwardens' election, Clara's "electric baths" for rheumatism, Bessie, Mary Hepburn at Glen Connel as lady help, Taylors of Winton, Mary's singing lessons in Melbourne, Jessie Bayles very ill - used to lace herself in so terribly, cuckoo clock, library books, Edward's miserable old age (1899) (6 docs.)
- N.50 Hulda Buschel (nee Birch-Hirschfeld) to Helen Bell 20 Feb. 1899
in German, enclosed note from Helen B. Hirschfeld.
- N.51 Hirschfeld family 1895
Notice of death of their mother Mary Jane Hirschfeld (formerly Birch) at Leipzig 20 Feb. 1895. (? niece of Mrs E. J. Bell)
- C. J. LEAKE CORRESPONDENCE : GENERAL
- N.52 Daniel Archer 12 June 1890
Longford Hall: acknowledgement of letter of sympathy on death of his mother.
- N.53-4 H.H. Baker 1893, 1896
Hutchins School: to visit Rosedale before leaving for India (5 dec. 1893); Bengal: life in Nya Doomka (1896).
- N.55 C. Torrens Belstead 30 Mar. 1896
To spend Easter at Rosedale
- N.56 Alice Braddon 1 May 1899
Fair for M.C.L.
- N.57 Mattie H. Butchart 30 July 1899
St. Kilda, friends' deaths, Brisbane.
- N.58 K. G. Clarke 5 Aug. 1899
Circular: fair to aid Midland Agricultural Society funds.
- N.59 Chris Corrie 19 Sept. 1899
Apology for being out when Mrs L. called.
- N.60 Tricia Corrie 27 Jan. 1899
Family, Jessie Nicholson going to England.
- N.61-63 Rose Craig 1881, 1895
From Mount Gambier (1881); From Waratah: Christmas, musical party in schoolroom, piano fund (1895).
(3 docs.)

- N.64-65 A. Dowling ND [?1898-9]
Rhematism, C.J.L.'s trip to Brisbane, Mrs Woolrabe's death, shearing, rains welcome.
(2 docs.)
- N.66 Eliza Hanley (nee Williams) 1894
Invitation to marriage of her son John to Lily, daughter of James J. Keenan, Detroit, U.S.A.
- N.67 Pauline Lethbridge ND
Unable to visit.
- N.68 A.M. Nicholson, 21 Aug. 1895, 17 Jan. ND.
Malvern, Vic.: sister's health, Fred and Agnes, Agnes and little son doing well, leaving for
England by Britannia.
(2 docs.)
- N.69-73 Marion Nicholson 1886, 1895
C.H.L.'s health, Bessie and Mary, servants (1886 *see also* M.28); invitation to visit, Anna and
Jessie, Ashby sale, Clara would miss Lettie, rise in price of wool (1895).
(5 docs.)
- N.74 E. A. Parker 4 Jan. 1899
Mother's bereavement, nursemaid Lucy Thomas.
- N.75 Thomas Parramore 26 June 1890
Beaufront: happy to take charge of Miss Leake to Sydney if she does not mind the sheep steamer.
- N.76-78 Ellen E. Pitt 1881, 1886, ND.
Visit to Rosedale, specimen of Sturt's desert pea for S.E. Leake, Riverina climate perfect in winter
(1881); Parsonage, Yea, Vic.: Kitty, friends (1886); Brisbane, 5 stations where husband "classed" for
over 20 years ruined by drought (ND)
(3 Docs.)
- N.79 Annie Power 11 Sept. ND
Thanks for handsome present and sympathy for bereavement.
- N.80 George Sams ND
[Sydney]: Memory of Belle Vue, Exhibition Gardens.
- N.81 John Singleton MD. 26 Sept. 1887
Melbourne: thanks for gift to charity, sending another prescription for Mr Leake, advises rubbing
down the spine with the hair gloves and to divert his mind from his desponding to various subjects,
especially Gospel subjects.
- N.82-3 J.T. Skinner 1886, 1899
New Zealand, Italy, travels, family
- N.84 Charles H. Smith and Mrs Smith ND
Beulah: thanks for sympathy on their bereavement.
(card)
- N.85 Isobel Taylor 9 Aug. ND
Hobart: sorry to miss Mrs. L., took younger children to the Exhibition.
- N.86 Louisa Thomas 2 May 1899
Family, Mary [Leake], C.J. Dodds Administrator since Gormanstons left, daughter's - baby nearly
2, Mrs Clarke, friends.

- N.87-8 Ira M. Todd June 1886, 22 Aug. [?1886]
Tumut, N.S.W.: description of Tumut, theatricals - "For the term of his natural life" well acted, disaster of the "Lyll Moon" followed by earthquake in N.Z., tennis match in Sydney - youngest Miss Scott took champion silver shield and other prizes.
(2 docs.)
- N.89 Susan Turnbull 3 Aug. ND
Ivy Cottage: acknowledged cheque for "the Anchorage", brother's accident and his son's death, fair to pay off debt on Show, Bessie and family, friends, Mr Sharland rabbit inspector.
- N.90-95 F.W. Valentine 1881, 1895, 1899
From Blackheath [near London] to "my dear young friends": his sister at Mount Gambier, glad to hear they had "got up a tennis club", London buildings (1881); Waratah: Boxing Day sports, Dr. Giblin's death, ambulance in memory of Dr. Byrne, Ashby sale (31 Dec. 1895); St. Leonards: family, friends, picnics, bazaars, church, picnic at Gorge for "Gleaner's Union", Mrs Oakden's death, Dr. Craig going to Synod, Rosa and Evelyn to Zeehan, fire at Branigans, Dollie woodcarving, death of old Mrs Foster (1899)
6 docs.)

C.J. LEAKE CORRESPONDENCE : MISCELLANEOUS

- N.96-103 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1881, 1898-1899, ND
Appeal for clothes from Mrs McOrmond (1881); postcard written in German from Algiers to Tunis (1898); appeal and receipt for subscription to Campbell Town Hospital (1898-9); M. Ware, Bella Vista Boarding House, Melbourne: terms (16 Feb. 1899); letters from ?E. M. Truro written on thin paper, partly illegible (? servant ND).
(8 docs.)

DIARIES

- N.104 Diary of C.J. Leake 1896
Intermittently entered: household matters, visits from Clarkes, Pitts charades; voyage via Colombo and Aden to Antwerp, with daughters Mary and Dolly (from 26 May), stayed in Wiesbaden, took mineral baths, in London visited friends, visit from Lettie - Charlie's birthday, shopping for clothes, theatre, Kew Gardens, Lettie's children - throat infection, visits to Berlin, Leipzig, Munich, Vienna, Geneva. Diary entered in 1887 printed Letts diary.
- N.105 Diary of C.J. Leake 1898
Algeria, return voyage to Melbourne, visits from Bessie, trip to Brisbane - Dolly and Mary had measles, excursion to Blue Mountains.
(octavo printed diary: "Papeterie V. Thomas" Algiers)
- N.106 Diary of C.J. Leake 1913
House, pigs killed and cut, visitors, Helen's grave, church bazaar.
(printed Lett's diary, quarto)

ESTATE OF C. H. LEAKE (d. 1889)

- N107-115 Arthur Leake, executor to C.J. Leake 1889 - 1890
Charles Leake's death, will, executors' accounts, C.J. Leake to rent Rosedale from the estate and purchase stock. Also correspondence, including letters from solicitors Ritchie & Parker, relating to a dispute between C.J. Leake and Arthur Leake over custody of books relating to John Leake's estate and J.L.'s personal papers (1890).
(8 docs.)
- N115-122 C.H. Leake's estate - solicitors to the trustees 1889-90
Letters to C.J. Leake or her accountant from Elliston & Featherstone the solicitors to the trustees relating to C.H. Leake's estate: lease of Rosedale, lease of Arundel, accounts, insurance, income tax.
(8 docs.)
- N123-132 Solicitors to C.J. Leake Nov. 1889, Mar. - Aug. 1890
Letter from Alfred Dobson that he could not give an opinion except through a solicitor - envelope endorsed "Meadow Bank" (28 Nov. 1889) and letters from Ritchie & Parker, C.J. L.'s solicitors advising on her claims, valuation of furniture, income, leases, rent of Rosedale, including press copies of R. & P's letters to Elliston & Featherstone.
(10 docs.)
- N133-151 Thomas Parramore executor to C.J. Leake 26 Aug. 1889 - 1896
Beaufront: C.H.L.'s estate, accounts, valuation including list of additional stock (eg. 49 iron hurdles, cider mill, wire, horse hay rake), Meadow Bank, Arundel, approval of transferring lease of Rosedale to J.D. Foster [son in law].
(19 docs.)
- N152-159 Charles James Barclay, executor, to C.J. Leake 1895, 1896, 1899
Commercial Bank: he had asked Messrs Gibson to allow her to take timber for gateposts from Meadow Bank (Apr. 1895); he and Mr Parramore approved arrangement with J. D. Foster for lease of Rosedale (Mar, May 1896); possibility of loan on the estate (1898).
(6 docs.)
- N160-191 C.H. Leake's estate - statements of account 1894 - 1900
Commercial Bank: holding treasury debenture for £2000 for the trustees; William R. Pretzman, accountant: statements of account and correspondence relating to payments of rent, interest on securities, expenses, taxes and quarterly payments to Mrs C.J. L.
(32 docs.)
- N192-194 C.H. Leake's trustees and the Billyard-Leake case 1895
Letters from solicitor, C.H. Elliston: trustees drawn into the case, but not liable. *See also* L.1/J.213-6
- N195-222 "Arundel" Property 1894-1895, 1899-1900
Lease from trustees to Frederick William Hume for 5 years for £315 pa. of 1052 acres in Macquarie Plains bounded on the south east by the river Derwent (6 Sept. 1894); letters from solicitors about the weed "bymore" or native mignonette growing in large quantities on Arundel (1895); correspondence between William Pretzman, C.H. Elliston, solicitor and F.W. Hume about bark of the white wattle trees (Nov. - Dec. 1895); correspondence between Thomas Parramore, C.J. Barclay trustees, F.W. Hume and C.J.L. about renewal of the lease and possibility of option to purchase and offer from Crosby, some of land on the road from the railway station to the Bridge leading to Glenora bound to be wanted for building sites.
(28 docs.)
- N223-228 Memorial to C.H. Leake 1898 - 1899
Letters and bill from Silvanus Wilmot, sculptor, Launceston, for tablet to the memory of C.H. Leake erected by Mrs Leake in S. Lukes Church, Campbell Town.
(6 docs.)

C.J. LEAKE : BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

- N229-234 Business correspondence 1896 - 1899
John Taylor of Winton: unwilling to act as her executor (1896); R.L. Gatenby: C.J.L.'s will, Arundel property, investments, receipts (1897-9); Dobson, Mitchell & Allport: investment (1899) (6 docs.)
- N235-6 Insurance 1890, 1898-1899
Correspondence and policies with Cornwall Assurance Co. for insurance on Rosedale buildings and furniture (1890-1899); Australian Mutual Provident Society: circulars about life policies, report (1890,1899). (2 bles)
- N237-254 Wool business 1891 - 1898
Correspondence, accounts, price lists, from Charles Smith & Co. Launceston; Dalgety & Co. London; Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., Melbourne. (17 docs.)
- N255-301 Farm business and supplies & building repairs, Rosedale 1892 - 1900
Correspondence and accounts relating to codlin moth destruction (1892), sheep sales, rape crop, fencing, supplies of wool packs, sheep dip, tattoo oil for branding, wire, wire netting, gate posts, iron hurdles and tree guards from Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, London including printed catalogue (1897-8), John Dank & son, Melbourne: printed catalogue of pumps, sprays, windmills and other farm machinery (ND c 1897-9), kitchen ranges; repairs, plumbing and painting to Rosedale buildings (1895, 1897-9); repair of carriage and sale of phaeton. (47 docs.)
- N302-310 Roads 1889-1890, 1898
Correspondence relating to gravel, fencing of roads, gate on the road between Rosedale and Meadow Bank. (9 docs.)
- N311-376 Stocks & Shares : Bayley & Walch 1894-1896, 1898-1900
C.J.L.'s correspondence with Bayley & Walch, stock & share brokers, Hobart, about purchase of shares, including printed stock and share lists (Jan. 1895-Apr. 1896, sept. 1898, July, Aug. 1899); Briseis Tin Mining Co. reports (1896, 1899) and list of share holders (1896); receipts, reports, dividend warrants from Hobart Gas Co., Silvertown Tramway Co., Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Mount Bischoff Tin Minng Co. (66 docs.)
- N377-389 St. Luke's Church Endowment Fund 1892 - 1899
Accounts, list of securities, notice of meeting of trustees and letter from C.W. Lethbridge about mortgage (C.J.L. treasurer of Fund) and correspondence with R.L. Gatenby, treasurer (1899). (13 docs.)
- N390-393 Banking 1887, 1892 - 1900, 1908
Correspondence, statements of account, receipts and bank books from: Bank of Australasia, Campbell Town and Hobart (1887, 1893 -1899) including bank book (Apr.- May 1896) and cheque book (1897-9 mainly unused); Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Hobart (1895-8); Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Launceston (1893-1900) including letter about unsigned cheque from Pressland Private Hotel (1900) and bank book (1892-5); Bank of N.S.W., London and Melbourne (1896-8) including cheque book stubs (1897 name of bank uncertain). (4 bles)

ACCOUNTS

- N394-5 Holiday in Europe 1896 - 1898
 Petty cash book for minor expenses and purchases (with notes of addresses of friends, shops, hotels etc. at back) and receipts for hotels purchases of clothes, medical expenses, pharmacy and opticians and souvenirs and presents, including bicycle and packing from Whiteley's, London, granite inkstand from Inverness, watches from Geneva, handkerchiefs and table linen from Belfast, and shipping and storage of luggage. also Lloyd steamer brochure 1898.
 (pocket cash book and bundle of receipts)
- N396-8 Visits to Brisbane, N.S.W. and Melbourne 1898 - 1899
 Receipts for expenses from Bell Vue Hotel, Brisbane, medical attendance, pharmacy, laundry, shipment of bicycle and luggage, etc Brisbane (1898, 1899); expenses and Thomas Cook excursion N.S.W. brochure (1898); hotels, shops etc in Melbourne (1898, 1899).
 (3 bles)
- N399-404 Household accounts - miscellaneous c 1869 - 1900
 Including:
 399 Drapery, clothing and shoes c 1869 - 1900
 400 Hotels, Hobart, Launceston 1877, 1878, 1883, 1898-1900
 401 Stationery & fancy goods c 1884-1899
 Including cabinet photos of Miss Leake from Riise & Barnett, Hobart (1884) and developing and printing films by J.W. Beattie, Hobart, 1899.
 402 Pharmacy 1898, 1900
 403 Nursery gardeners 1898
 flowers, roses, quince, medlar, raspberries etc.
 404 Household 1873, 1877, 1880, 1898-1899
 miscellaneous items including kitchen utensils, needlework chair, cakes and jellies.
 (6 bles)

C. J. LEAKE : MISCELLANEOUS

- N.405 Recipes
 Bundle of ms. recipes on scraps of paper.
- N406-414 Miscellaneous papers
 Notes about lost diamond ring referring to date of Bessie's wedding (23 Mar. 1892) and dates of Annie Hoskins' service, programmes for concerts including songs by her daughters and Lettie Leake (ms.), Sunday School Festival Service hymns (printed), circular letter from Ashworth P. Burke, London, asking for draft for family entry in *Colonial Gentry* (1894), drafts of letter, Christmas cards, copy of death certificate.
 (8 docs.)
- N415-423 Photographs and sketches
 415 C.H. Leake standing by Sarah Leake's tomb, cabinet photo by Nicholas, Launceston, ND [c 1882-4]
 416 Zoe Chapman, cabinet photo by Talma, Melbourne 1893
 417 Girl in straw hat, head & shoulders small "carte" in glass holder 28 Oct. 1893
 418-9 photographs of paintings of John Leake and ? Charles Leake
 420 Photograph of painting of distant view of Rosedale (2nd house before extensions)
 421 Album of snapshots of trip to Europe via Colombo including photos of Rosedale and grandchildren, (in book formerly used by Helen Bell for religious exercises in German in preparation for confirmation ND) c 1896-98
 422 Children's drawings and water colours
 423 "Woolston Manor House", pencil drawing on small card ND

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN ETC.

SARAH E. C. (BESSIE) FOSTER (Nee LEAKE)

Sarah Elizabeth Clara Leake (1869-1929) usually known as Bessie, daughter of C.H. & C.J. Leake married John Dowbiggin (Jack) Foster on 23 March 1892

- P.1 Letter from sister Mary 27 July 1883
family, latest number of *Yollande* arrived with picture of Mme Patti, Lettie, garden.
- P.2 Commonplace Book & Diary 1929
Includes signatures of house party and visitors, sometimes with poems etc.; also diary type entries noting weather, visitors, visits to Dolly at the Grange, Rev. & Mrs Gordon, family, apples, written for S.E.C.F. by friends, and photograph snapshots of Rosedale, family or visitors, lady fishing in rowing boat, dog, military parade, meet of the Hunt, the church and Rev. and Mrs Gordon.
(quarto notebook)

DOROTHY E. (DOLLY) FOSTER

Dorothy Elizabeth (Dolly) Foster (1893-1964) daughter of S.E.C. (Bessie) and John D. Foster

- P.3 Account Book 1935 -1943
Farm and business account ledger.
- P.4 Account Book c 1951 - 1955
Wages and general expenses.
- P.5 Miscellaneous papers
"The Lake Leake Reservoir - a lasting monument to the late Mr Charles Leake" (ms); letter from Bruce Johnson: thanks for the book (ND), both enclosed in cover of old account book, including petty cash accounts Jan. - Mar. 1914 and copy of letter from H.T. Downie, Commissioner of Taxes to Mrs S.E.C. Foster, 1916: taxes due.

MARY R. A. (LEAKE) HUDSPETH

Mary Rose Alice Leake (1871-1931), second daughter of C.H. and C.J. Leake, married Wilfred Hudspeth.

- P.6 Letter from Emily S. Skinner 29 Mar. ND [post 1898]
From Alassio, Italy: thanks for photo, description of Alassio, going to Venice - did Mary go there?

HELEN L. C. (DOLLY) LEAKE

Helen Letitia Constance Leake, known as Dolly or occasionally Nellie, was the youngest daughter of C.H. and C.J. Leake, born 27 June 1874, died 11 Dec. 1961.

- P.7-23 Letters from Matt. Seale to Helen Leake Apr. 1893 - Feb. 1896
Humorous letters to Miss Dolly from a young friend, Matt. Seal, from Hobart about social life, lost blue ribbon (enclosed in letter), Emily Dobson's wedding (July 1893), dances, jokes etc.; also from Dunrobin, Casterton, Victoria: station life, shearers' strike, shearing with "the Worsley's Machines", horses, canoeing on Glenelg river, cycling (1894-6). Letters illustrated with clever, humorous sketches in colour. Also scent sachet.
(17 docs.)

- P.24-58 Letters from C.H. T. Belstead to Helen Leake Oct. 1894 - Jan. 1896
 Letters from Charles Henry Torrens Belstead, sometimes written from the Lands Titles Office, Hobart, about dances, tennis, social functions, hunt, flowers and plants, the Exhibition (1894-5), shooting quail, news of Bessie and Jack Foster at Bellerive, "bread and butter dance", pair of seagulls wanted by Dolly, Bessie's bicycle, etc. Also enclosed: notice of death of Charles Torrens Belstead June 1894. Also dance programme (P.32), scent sachet of Briedenbach, London.
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- P.59-72 Letters received by Helen Leake 1888, 1893-96, 1899, 1907
 From:- Uncle Edward [E. G. Bell, Brisbane]: Christmas (1888); Leslie Thomas, Melbourne: stamps, was Miss L. going "to the gods at the theatre" in Hobart, photos, boat race (Dec. 1893, Jan. 1894); R.C. Patterson: visit (enclosed dance programme 1895); Nicholas Brown: photo (1895); Herbert Baker: life in India (1895); Oldie (?) Smith: photo, social life, concert (ND. c 1894-5); Sid F. Murphy: about to go to U.K. to study (1896); note (signature illegible, Hobart): too wet for picnic, "don't come to Winfield tonight the gentleman isn't in a nice mood" [1896]; C.J. Barclay: life policy (May 1896); Nellie H. Butchart: friends, Marshall Hall's concert, Mary, Mrs Levi still golfing with ardent zeal (1899); note from "M.L." about missing hat; pencil sketch, head and shoulders "Miss Leake looking like her sister Mary" on back of list of couples including Miss Leake and Mr Belstead, reminder about subscription to Royal Melbourne Golf Club Associates (1907).
 (13 docs.)

WILFRED H. HUDSPETH

Wilfred Hugh Hudspeth (1874-1952) married Mary R. A. Leake

- P.73 "The Story Of Rosedale" 1932
 Typescript by W.H. Hudspeth, addressed to his children John and Elizabeth, "being transcripts of old letters and documents . . . selected from . . . papers stored at Rosedale, the old home of your great grandparents". The first part consists of early letters, subtitled "courtship one hundred years ago" including letters between William Bell and his daughter Elizabeth, or Betsey, at school about her school studies which included chemistry, natural philosophy, Roman history, Greek tragedies, (c 1799-1804) and letters between John Leake and Eliza (1804). (Note: the original letters were not included with the Leake Papers bequeathed to the University). The second part consist of copies of letters relating to their settlement in V.D.L. and life at Rosedale, including letters from J. Leake at the Derwent Bank c 1828-1833 and a few letters of the 1840s. Also list of references to C.H. Leake's diary (ms.) intended for part 3.
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- P.74 Extracts from J.M. Hudspeth's diary, etc.
 Extracts from J.M. Hudspeth's diary c 1812-23; notes from Lands Dept. records; note about a "voyage out in 1849" by E. Cuzen in *Argus* 31 Dec. 1921; list of papers by W.H. Hudspeth 1947; newscuttings: *Examiner* report of W.H.H.'s talk to Toyal Soc. of Tas. on early settlement, 1931, *Mercury* "Wilberforce" 30 July 1930, *Mercury*": V.D.L. Almanac of 1834, 6 Oct. 1931.
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- P.76 Painting study notebook ND [19th cent.]
 Ms. notes on oil, varnish, colours, pigments, tints and hues, Moorish colouring on buildings,
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- P.77 Music book ND
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 Commanders of the Allied Armies in the East (15 July 1854), map of Italy (1860); playbill: Olympic
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 Thomas Cook's New Zealand (ND.); "Just the Saviour you need by Mrs Stephen Menzies, British
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Deloraine		1841,44	roads, barracks, doctor etc	F 33-6,D140-1,200-214
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health	hospital	1873-85	C.Tn.,subs.accts	M65,84,M239-72
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